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## RE-UNION OF OLD BOYS' A SUCCESS

Over Two Thousand Present at Monday's Celebration

A wee bit over a hundred years ago there was a man seen standing in the community, which was nothing but a wilderness. Someone remarked to him what he intended to do with the axe. He replied: "I am going to have a home for myself and with that determination in mind he completed that which he started. His name was William Kingston. The community which he was then representing became later called West Huntingdon. Other families soon came and settled such as Ashleys, Gays, Pitmans, Hawkins, Wilsons and many others. From this time forward this community has grown until today it is one of the most up-to-date, prosperous rural communities of Hastings County. Its farms are the most fertile in the province. It also boasts of one of the largest gravel companies in the province, namely The Fuller Gravel Consolidated Co., a grist and saw mill combined, C.N.R. station, cheese factory, school house, blacksmith shop and two churches. From its community there have gone into all parts of the world many boys and girls, which have put West Huntingdon on the map. Early this year it was the desire of those now living here to have one glorious celebration so that now those residing here might enjoy a fellowship of those who have sought the far-off fields of other lands. Invitations were sent out for an Old Boys' Reunion to be held on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of August.

On Saturday evening a camp fire service was held where many of the old-timers gathered around the fire to tell stories of by-gone days. Mr. P. Carr, chairman of the entertainment committee, opened the program of the Old Boys' Reunion by extending a hearty welcome to all the visitors and ex-members. A few members of the Hill Billy Band, of Stirling, provided music during the evening and an exhibition ball game was staged, which resulted in a tie.

No old Boys' and Girls' reunion would be a success without gathering around the old scenes of their childhood days and so the most important were Sunday schools and Churches that they attended during their youth. On Sunday morning an extra large crowd gathered at St. Andrew's Church, whose pastor is Rev. J. A. Koffend. A former pastor, Rev. J. Gallaway was a special speaker and gave one of the most outstanding messages on the trend of the times, that will long linger in the minds of the people. A choir composed of former members sang old favourite hymns such as "The Church in the Wildwood" and "When the Roll is called up Yonder". It was estimated that over two hundred people could not gain admittance to this service.

In the evening a service was held in the United Church, of which Rev. H. A. Turner is the pastor. Long before the hour of worship the building was filled to capacity, and as many could not gain entrance, it was deemed necessary to have an open air service, at which hundreds attended. Rev. J. F. Lain, former pastor, was the guest speaker who gave a most inspiring sermon expressing these words, "I ought, I will, I can, I have". The choir was also composed of former members who sang old gospel hymns that never grow old. Mr. C. Tummon, West Huntingdon, fittingly rendered a solo. Of many of the people who have left West Huntingdon and made their homes in different vicinities, mention should be made of Mr. George Allan Kingston, of Toronto, in honour of his father, who was a pioneer of West Huntingdon, and who helped build the United Church. Mr. Kingston also gave a short address on the early days of this locality.

Monday, August 3rd, saw one of the largest crowds. West Huntingdon has ever witnessed gather around the United Church and the school house. The first item on the program was the opening of school by an old teacher, Mr. L. M. Sharpe. Due to a large attendance school was held on the school campus. The teacher opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever". He then called upon Mrs. John Kingston, of Tweed, whose father, Mr. J.

## PURCHASES DRUG STORE

This past week the drug business of the late J. G. Butler has been purchased by Mr. A. E. Strickland, of Toronto. The store is being redecorated and it is the intention of the new proprietor to open for business on or about August 10th. Mr. Strickland received his early education in Picton, where his parents still reside, and is a graduate of the Ontario Pharmacy College. For a number of years he has been employed in Toronto, as manager of a store. Mr. Strickland, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, of Town, has many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY HELD HERE

Over Seventy Girls in Attendance — Diplomas Presented

The Hastings County Girls' Achievement Day was held at the Community Hall on Wednesday with an attendance of well over seventy. The Super Club Project was most largely attended with girls from Melrose, Eldorado, Wallbridge, Uniondale, Rylestone and Quinte Institutes. The Clothing Project was attended by girls from Stirling, River Valley and Wellmans Institutes. Throughout the day the girls contested in judging and demonstrations which proved of keen interest to all those present. The program was in charge of Miss Greta Pollard of the Institute Branch, Toronto, assisted by Mrs. Murphy, Federation Representative, from Melrose. At the close of the program beautiful certificates embossed in blue and gold were presented to girls completing two projects. Those receiving certificates were as follows:

Helen Brown, Dorothy Utman, Adeline Bush, Evelyn Bush, Laura Sine, Audrey Nicolson, Peggy Ketcheson, Doris Ketcheson, Marguerite Tucker, Lillian Weese, Bertha Smith, Evelyn Badgley, Marion Smith, Ruby Johnson, Rhea Bradshaw, Ilia Bradshaw, Elaine Anderson, Olive Sine.

B. Morton, taught school for a number of years here. Mrs. Kingston called the roll of 1879. Those who attended school at that time and were present at the reunion were: J. Ashley, S. Ashley, H. Ashley, Gilbert Searels, H. Kingston, Willett McTaggart, Archie Horton, Harvey Wallace, Henry Wallace, Hiram Ashley, Ninna Ashley, Emma McTaggart, Maggie Murray, Levina Ashley, W. E. Fitchett, Alex McInroy, Peter McInroy, Cora Morton, Frank Ashley, Theo Reid, Henry Jeffrey, Thomas Marshall, R. Sparrow. Those answering the roll call of 1883 were Aaron Ashley and Isabella Donnan. Those answering the roll call of 1884 were: Eliza Donnan, J. N. Morton, Agnes Tulloch, Martha Horton, Ed. Benson, W. Marshall, Orval Ashley, Harry Kingston, Ella Kingston. A motion to send a message of loving sympathy and regret to Mrs. Jas. Haggerty and Mrs. W. Richardson, daughters of J. B. Morton on account of illness. The School as closed by singing "Nellie Gray," "School Days" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

### Calithumpian Parade

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of Monday's program was the mammoth calithumpian parade. This consisted of a colourful array of old-time costumes, vehicles of all descriptions, decorated cars, hard time costumes and many others too numerous to mention. The parade began at the factory and was led by Stirling Citizens Band to the baseball diamond where the judges, Mr. W. West, Wardean of the county, and Mr. E. Denys, County Clerk, were assisted by Rev. H. A. Turner and Miss Betty Birch in awarding the prizes. It was amusing to see County Treasurer Jas. Haggerty going fishing as he did in his boyhood days. Lunch was served at noon by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's and the United Churches. The afternoon program consisted of a softball game between Sidney and Rawdon. The former won by a 5-4 score.

At 3 o'clock an aeroplane from Trenton gave a twenty-minute feature of dives, loops, etc. Another ball game was then played between the winning team of the previous game, Sidney, and Rawdon. The former won by a 5-4 score.

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## \* Family Re-Unions \*

Oak Lake is proving to be a popular resort for the holding of family reunions, and all these gatherings are being well attended. The following families held get-togethers during the past week:

### SINE REUNION

The seventh annual reunion of the Sine family was held at Searles' Beach, Oak Lake, on Wednesday, July 29th. Over two hundred descendants sat down to dinner, which was followed by the business meeting. Reports were given by the various officers, while letters of regret at their inability to be present were read from Mr. Norman Sine, of Toronto; Mrs. S. E. McTavish, of Belleville; and Mrs. Perry.

It was decided that the picnic would be held at the same place next year on the last Wednesday of July. Following is a list of the officers elected:

President — C. M. Sine, Stirling. Treasurer — H. C. Sine, Harold. Rec. Sec. — Wm. Reynolds, Cannington.

Cor. Sec. — Ernest Sarnes, Harold. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sports and renewing old acquaintances.

Those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eggleton and daughter, from Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Reid, Sarnia; Misses Gertrude and Emma Fleming, Dryden, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calman, Doris and Gena of Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and Joe, Aurora.

## \* Local and Personal \*

Mr. Don Ward left on Monday for Regina, Sask.

Mr. C. N. Baker is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. C. W. Duff, Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Marie McCann, of Warkworth, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Arthur Weaver.

Miss Ethel Clement of Minto spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Miss Marjorie Clement.

Mr. Eric Lovell returned to Toronto today after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and family, of Madoc, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neill, of Picton, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ormiston.

Mrs. Mashford, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Frankford Road.

Mr. Seguire, of Warkworth, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orville Casement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and son were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Miss Norma Davis of Maple Leaf, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, Harold.

Rev. W. Smyth, of Port Perry, had charge of the morning service in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lee Connor, of New York, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. McC. Potts a few days last week.

Miss Jessie Judd returned to Toronto on Monday after spending two weeks at her home here.

Mr. Jos. Wilson returned home on Monday after holidaying in Oakville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Trenton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mrs. Dempsey Tyler, of Conseecon, is spending a few days the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. Utman.

Miss June Woodbeck is holidaying in Rochester N.Y., the guest of Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Miss Marietta McKee is holidaying in Toronto, the guest of her sisters, Misses Grace and Muriel McKee.

Mrs. C. Snarr of Harold, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Don McIntosh, Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Miles, of Bristol, England, is spending a few days at the home of his nephew, Mr. Eric Lovell.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Payne, of Belleville spent Wednesday with friends at Oak Lake.

### EGGLETON RE UNION

The annual reunion of the Eggleton family was held at Searles' Beach on Wednesday, Aug. 5th, when nearly one hundred gathered to celebrate the centenary anniversary. Dinner was served about 12:30, after which the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. — Mr. Robt. Eggleton; Pres. Mr. Geo. A. Eggleton; Sec. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett; Programme and Managing Committee, Mrs. A. Wannamaker, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr. Sam Twiddy and Mr. Arthur Andrews. It was decided to hold the picnic next year at Mr. Bird's Beach on the first Wednesday in July, instead of August. Mr. Robt. Eggleton spoke a few words in memory of four who passed on to their eternal reward during the past year.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in renewing acquaintances; also games and races for the younger ones.

Those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eggleton and daughter, from Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Reid, Sarnia; Misses Gertrude and Emma Fleming, Dryden, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calman, Doris and Gena of Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and Joe, Aurora.

### CAR STOLEN

On Saturday night about ten-thirty o'clock, the Durant Sedan belonging to Mr. Harper Rollins was stolen from the yard of his residence on Mill St. Mr. Rollins was down street at the time and did not discover his loss until his return home, when he notified police, and a search was instituted. Some time later the car was discovered in front of J. M. Magee's residence on Albert Street, with the sun visor and the windshield broken, due to the car crashing a telephone pole on a concession road just north of the village, when the driver temporarily lost control of it. No arrests have yet been made but it is presumed the theft was the work of a young joy-riider.

## CAMP HELD AT OAK LAKE

Splendid Programme Scheduled for Those in Attendance

The Tabernacle Property at Oak Lake is becoming a very popular place for Summer Schools. The second school for this season is being held this week under the auspices of the Ontario Religious Education Council. They call this School Beau Lac, meaning "Fine Lake". The director of the school is Rev. E. R. McLean, of Toronto, with Mrs. Gordon Lapp as assistant director. Mr. Hudson Campbell, of Elgin, is Registrar, and Miss Polly Nelson, of Trenton is the Camp Nurse.

Several very fine courses are being given on Specialization work in Boys' and Girls' work; Nature Study; Bible Study; Handicraft and Recreation. These, with the morning watch periods, vesper services and camp fires make up a full day.

The staff at this school are Rev. C. V. McLean, Peterborough; Rev. George Brown, Kingston; Miss Nellie M. Lewis, Toronto; Mrs. C. W. Denison, Toronto; Miss Charlotte Tupper, Ottawa; Miss Lillian Williams, Hamilton; Mr. W. H. Minshaw, Ottawa; Mr. Edward Fassell, Toronto.

The following centres and towns are represented in the members present at camp: Ottawa, Brockville, Belleville, Trenton, Toronto, Brantford, Bellings Bridge, North Bay, Keene, Elgin, Peterborough, Hamilton, Woodville and Napanee. There are about sixty in attendance.

Mrs. Currie and Miss McFesters, of Oakwood, with Rev. W. Smyth, of Port Perry, are taking care of the meals which are being prepared and served in a very efficient manner.

### AT MILITARY CAMP

A group of men from Stirling attended the camp of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment held at the Sandbanks, Prince Edward County, this week. The local contingent formed part of "B" company under command of Capt. E. T. Taylor, of Madoc, and included: Capt. W. H. Pedley, M.O.; Lieut. Thos. Ward; Acting Sgt. A. Gould, R.S.M. Fred Houchin; Privates C. Holmes, E. Hamilton, I. Hamilton, E. Scrimshaw, F. Woods, H. Alcombrick, H. Fitzgerald, G. Wellman, C. Burkitt and Buglers Geo. Duffin, Jas. Ward and Maurice Bell. They returned home this morning.

### FIRE AT DUMP

Considerable excitement prevailed among citizens residing at the western limits of the Village on Saturday when it was found that the municipal dump was on fire and the flames, fanned by a slight breeze, were sweeping towards the grain fields of Messrs. C. Wheeler and Ed. Palmer. Mr. Palmer first noticed the fire about noon on Saturday, and finding that he was unable to extinguish the blaze, turned in a general alarm. About thirty-five residents of the village and surrounding farmers answered the summons and battled the blaze for some hours before they were able to get it under control. The swampy condition of the ground and the heavy underbrush made fire fighting a difficult performance and several rods of rail fence fell prey to the flames. Large patches of the ground are still burning and workmen are being kept on hand to watch the blaze. Only a heavy downpour of rain will finally extinguish the fire.

The recent edict of Council to certain tenants to pay their rent to the town Treasurer instead of to their landlord, to be applied on property taxes, has not been carried out in some cases and on motion of Thos. Cranston, seconded by D. Burkitt, the Reeve was authorized to interview a lawyer relative to the collection of taxes on these.

Councillor Burkitt reported that the vault at the local cemetery was in need of certain repairs and Council authorized the cemetery committee to have repairs made.

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### COMING EVENTS

THE M-GEE FAMILY RE UNION will be held at the Tabernacle, Oak Lake, on Wednesday, August 12th. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. All connections of the family are cordially invited.

## CAMP FIRE SERVICE

### BIRD'S BEACH — OAK LAKE

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th

(At 9:00 p.m.)

Community Singing — A Song Sheet For Everyone  
Ernest Taftman, of Lakefield, will be the Special Speaker

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Thursday, August 6th, 1936

Still Nothing Done

That a stop sign or a danger sign should be placed at the end of James Street, where the road turns on Highway No. 14 was again evidenced when two motor cars crashed at this point on Sunday morning. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, but this in no way detracts from the ever-present danger to motorists at this corner. On a number of occasions in the past we have drawn attention to the danger to motorists at this corner, but nothing has ever been done to remedy the situation. After witnessing the many narrow escapes occurring at this point one is convinced that sooner or later there is bound to be a fatal accident there, and if, when it does come, the responsibility will rest solely on the authorities who have so far failed to do anything to warn motorists of this dangerous spot. One driving from James St. onto the Highway has his view of west-bound traffic obstructed by trees and shrubbery growing up close to the corner. Even if this were only cut away it would improve matters. The attention of the Highways Department should again be drawn to this danger spot in the hope that adequate action will be taken in the matter.

Preparing For The Fair

Although it is still some weeks until the Annual Fall Fair, which is sponsored by the local Agricultural Society, the personnel of the various committees have been displaying their accustomed activity in getting things in shape for staging this annual event. Year after year these workers give of their time and energy in order that this community event may be a success and they are entitled to the support of every citizen in the village and surrounding townships. While this event is known as the Stirling Fair, the organization sponsoring it is composed to a large extent of the farmers of the surrounding community, who are interested in the promotion of better stock and farm produce, who, together with a number of local citizens give unstintingly of their time simply as a service to the whole community. Efforts are being made to increase the membership, with each director endeavouring to sell membership tickets. The committee appointed to revise the prize list has finished its work and a number of changes will be noted. The list of special prizes will be increased and the committee in charge of this work have been busy soliciting local merchants and outside firms for these. The usual trials of speed, with the same purses, will be held, and the usual softball and horseshoe pitching contests are being considered. Last year an entertainment committee was appointed to provide attractions for the patrons of the Fair, and it is expected that this year's Fair will see the same high class entertainment provided. The Championship School Fair of the County of Hastings will again be held in connection with the local Fair and as in other years will attract a great deal of interest from the patrons. Last year's Fair was one of the best ever held locally and it should not only be the wish but the objective of the citizens of Stirling and district to make this community event better than ever. The directors may plan and work as hard as they wish, but unless the support of the entire community is forthcoming their efforts are doomed for only mediocre success or failure. Let all plan to put a shoulder to the wheel and do their bit towards making things go, and the success of any venture is assured. Plan now to become a new member, be an exhibitor, or if you can't be an exhibitor, plan to come and bring your friends. The dates are September 22nd and 23rd.

What Others Say

IT DOESN'T PAY

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)  
The Almonte Gazette points out that an Ottawa Valley publisher is "giving" away his paper at one dollar a year and that it probably isn't worth any more. The publisher who gives away something that costs him a lot of money to produce is either a fool or a millionaire, or he is tired of business and wants to retire. Anything that has no value in dollars or cents is not worth printing and nothing cheapens anything so much than to be giving it away to people who would sooner pay for it than to feel they are under an obligation to somebody and must patronize that somebody on that account.

PITY THE POOR TEACHER WHO TOILS IN SCHOOL

(Picton Gazette)  
The average citizen is fair to think

## CURRENT COMMENT

Don't forget the Flower Show under the auspices of the Stirling Horticultural Society, which will take place on Tuesday, August 25th. Everyone is urged to exhibit and thus encourage the members in their efforts to give Stirling one of the best shows in the district.

While the time for cutting and destroying weeds so that their seeds will not be scattered over the countryside, is at hand, there are several spots in the village and along roads in the surrounding countryside being neglected in this respect. If the weeds are to be overcome they should be cut at once, and should continue to be cut whenever the need arises.

The continued dry weather has made the whole countryside dry as tinder and numerous grass and bush fires are reported in the surrounding districts. Several of these fires are attributed to carelessly thrown cigarette stubs and matches from passing motor cars, and have resulted in a heavy loss in crops and timber. Residents of Stirling and district are urged to exercise the utmost precaution in order to prevent similar outbreaks in the district.

Dollar Days and Community Days are now being staged in several towns and villages throughout the province for the benefit of the buying public and to stimulate business. Local merchants should organize and stage such an event in Stirling some time in the near future. If not done before, such an event might be worked at the time of the local Fair and it would undoubtedly be a success, and would be greatly appreciated by shoppers of the village and surrounding community. Here is an opportunity for the local business men. Why not organize?

"Swat the Fly" will again be the universal slogan now that the month of August is here and the common housefly nuisance is becoming the greatest. The common fly is a menace to the good health and well-being of the people, and in addition is responsible for great wastage of food. While thousands of dollars have been spent in order to protect crops and livestock from insect pests, little has been done to protect humans from insects which carry germs. Citizens should screen their houses and particularly food from the flies in order to eliminate the house fly peril.

Monday was observed in Stirling as Civic Holiday and all places of business were closed. No celebration of any kind was held here, consequently residents were obliged to leave town to secure entertainment. How much better if a celebration in keeping with the spirit of the day had been held here? There are various organizations in town that could use a little spare cash and a celebration of some sort on a public holiday affords a good means of raising some money. Besides, there is no better way to promote and foster a community spirit than by staging events of this kind. Local organizations should keep this in mind and perhaps next year will see a community celebration in keeping with the day.

Twenty-two years ago Monday, August 4th, the nations of the world plunged into the greatest war in all history. The assassination of an Austrian Grand Duke supplied the match which set off the world conflict at that time and the world is anxiously watching the situation which has developed in Europe, recently culminating in civil war in Spain, which is in a turmoil, with a strong possibility of the greater European nations being drawn into the conflict. A race between the nations in supplying armaments to the warring factions in Spain appears imminent at the present time with the reports that German warships had dropped anchor in a Spanish Morocco port that officers had conferred with rebel commanders and that France had despatched planes to the Spanish border as a warning to the other powers. The present situation appears to be one of the worst facing the countries of Europe for some time, and the hope of the world is that history will not be repeated.

EARLY CLOSING NOT WISE

(Wingham Advance-Times)

An effort was made by some citizens of Listowel to have the merchants close their stores every Saturday night at eleven o'clock. The scheme was advanced to the point where a petition was circulated among the merchants. It is reported that less than half the merchants signed it. The closing of stores in small towns can be greatly overdone and is in some places. As we see it our agricultural friends come to town mostly on a Saturday night. This night is not only used for shopping, but considerable visiting as well. A person who comes into town from the country after a hard week's work does not want to be rushed in what business they have to do. They may want to see a picture or carry on with some other social activity. To close the stores at eleven o'clock in the summer would upset this arrangement very greatly.

When this thought is well pondered, ponder again the position of most of the teachers this summer. Although many of them struggle along all year taking eight to eleven classes, most of them had this summer to slough off the part of teacher and assume the role of pupil in one or other of the universities — a more or less compulsory measure due to ever increasing standards. Isn't there a danger of overdoing this good thing? one might ask. Tired minds are not conducive to good teaching when autumn comes.

One more hour on the end of a Sat-

urday night makes but little difference to most people. It is claimed that it is difficult for clerks to get up and go to church after a week's work and being late on Saturday evening. A dance or some other entertainment on other nights does not stop them from their work the following day so we do not consider this argument is up to much. People for generations have been used to stores being at their service until about midnight on Saturdays and it would be a mistake to change now under present conditions.

FOUL MEASURES

(Brighton Ensign)

Competition may be the life of trade, but oft times it is almost the death of some particular line of trade. We read that tourist homes are not being patronized so freely this year, as in the past, due to the fact that new cars with sleeping accommodations and cabin trailers have cut into the business very considerably. One line of business comes in and another goes out. If everybody went after business the way one firm approached us last week, there would be many a mix-up. A driver for a large transport company came in and handed us two printed slips, one yellow and one white on which several dotted lines had been filled in with writing. He said they came from a Toronto firm, from which we receive a parcel by express, every week and that they would like us to sign them. Had we done so, we would have been signing a request for that firm to ship our weekly bundle by transport instead of by express. We kept the slips and wrote the firm in question. Their reply stated most definitely that they had made no such request nor had any preference that way. We couldn't help thinking that neither of the express companies, with which we do business, would stoop to such measures for a little extra profit. And we don't admire the way in which transport companies go about getting theirs. It shouldn't be anything to their credit.

MADOC TOURIST CAMP OPENED TO PUBLIC

The citizens of Madoc and vicinity enjoyed a great musical treat on Thursday evening, July 30th, on the occasion of the opening of the Madoc Tourist Camp, which has been newly completed by Frank Smith, and recently opened to the public.

The Belleville Band of thirty pieces furnished a delightful and varied program, under the capable leadership of Mr. Jobson, which was greatly enjoyed. Short addresses were given by Frank Smith, Rev. W. G. Hope Swaine, C. F. Aylesworth, E. C. Tufts, (who presided as chairman) D. J. Barry, Rev. Father Meagher and others who one and all gave much praise to the executive ability of Mr. Smith, as shown by the much needed addition to tourist requirements and comfort. Movies were shown under the courtesy of the Shell Motor Oil Company, with several special pictures for the children, including the always beloved Mickey Mouse.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Lovers of real old Southern dinners had a field day Saturday morning when a rapidly moving market showed a profusion of chicken, corn and potatoes.

Staple vegetables maintained their all-week prices, with new "spuds" remaining firm at 40c the peck and \$1.50 for bushel lots. Butter and eggs took a sharp rise with former going at 2 lbs. for 55 cents; the latter varied from 22c with some vendors charging 27 cents the dozen. Chickens again dominated the inside market with broilers moving well from 40c the pair to \$1.00. Roasting chickens sold from \$1.00 to \$1.75 the pair. Ducks were in evidence, two months' old birds commanding prices from 70 to 90 cents.

Yellow and white corn was plentiful with buyers taking advantage of a steady 25c per dozen ears price. Fresh vegetables maintained their 5c per bunch level, with a good quality cabbage selling well at 2 for 15c. Some cauliflower was offered at 10 cents.

Montmorency cherries retained their all-week prices, ranging from 55 to 65c the basket. Huckleberries showed no decline in price of a week ago, moving slowly at \$2.75 the 11-quart basket.

June Pride plums were offered at 70 cents the basket with the Shiro variety being fairly plentiful and selling at 50 cents for 6 quarts.

Red raspberry lovers found no bargains, the fruit holding firm at 20 cents the box with the majority of vendors offering at 2 for 35c. Blues sold at 15 cents per box.

Early apples were plentiful. Dutchess sold fairly well at from 40 to 50 cents the peck, with Transparents of

fered at \$1.00 the bushel and Astrachan bringing 10c the berry box.

TROUT dropped from a mid-week 20 cents per lb. price to 18 cents by the piece. Whitefish remained the same at 17c per lb.

Trading was brisk in the later hours with crowds of shoppers taking advantage of a fine display of market produce.

Twenty Years Ago

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Holloway

Mrs. W. Hagan and Miss Hagan, of Berlin, are visiting Mrs. Martin Hough.

Miss Bessie Kelly is ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Percy Kennedy is staying at Barriefield, where her husband is in camp.

Springbrook

Willie, eldest son of W. F. Bafeman, has been very sick during the past week with an attack of blood poisoning.

Rev. T. H. H. Hall and Mrs. Hall made a short call in the village last Tuesday.

Mrs. Poquette and Mrs. Fred Gibson, of Toronto, daughters of Mrs. Meagher, were home to see their mother during her recent illness.

Oak Hills

Miss Mildred Clarke and Annie and Nellie Stapley are visiting Mrs. E. Wilson and J. Cook of Holloway for a few days.

Mrs. E. Potter and daughter, Libby, of Belleville, visited Mrs. Potter's brother, Mr. Geo. McCutcheon one day last week.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton has returned from a visit to Bowmanville.

Mrs. W. Cook, of Foxboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stapley, last week.

Mr. Bert Davis, Toronto, spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. Robt. Chambers.

Madoc Junction

Miss Dora Danford has returned home from a visit with friends in Belleville.

Our station agent, Mr. Andrews is taking two weeks' holidays. Mr. Williams, of Sundarland, has charge of the station.

Congratulations to Miss Mildred Clarke, who has been successful in her exams, and is now qualified to attend Normal School.

Local and Personal  
Miss M. M. Laing, B.A., formerly of

Canadian National Railways

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9:53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6:34 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8:36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1:10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

TRAINS AT ANSON, ONT.  
NORTHBOUND

Northbound — Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. — 12:55 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

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the local High School staff, has been appointed principal of the Streetsville High School.

Miss Lena Lagrow is visiting friends in Gananoque.

Cheese sold at the Belleville Board on Saturday last at 18 1/2c.

Miss Elizabeth Kingston spent last week with friends in West Huntingdon.

Miss Florence Turner, of Lindsay, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Jos. Daniels and little daughter of Foxboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman.

Mr. Geo. Bush, of Quebec City, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on August 1st, 755 boxes were boarded. Cook & Son bought 385 and Mr. M. Bird 295, all at 16 1/2c. The balance were unsold.

Miss Violet Richardson has returned to Rochester after spending two weeks vacation at her home. Miss Bessie returned with her.

Mr. W. G. Heath and bride, of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived here last evening, and were given a reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Births

MARTIN — In Stirling, on July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Martin, a daughter.

McGEE — On Sunday, August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee, a daughter.

BOWEN — In Stirling, on August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowen, a son.

Deaths

BROWN — In Stirling, on August 5th, John Wesley Brown, aged 59 years, 8 months.

GREEN — In Rawdon, on July 29th, Lewis Green, aged 69 years, 4 months, 5 days.

JOHNSTON — In Rawdon, on July 30th, Lydia Maria Johnston, wife of James Johnston, aged 71 years, 5 months and 20 days.

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### Static By The Editor

Man in hunting suit: "Have you any rabbits that you could sell me?"

Butcher: "No, but we have some nice sausages."

Customer: "Well, how can I tell my wife I shot a sausage?"

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"Dearest", said the business man to his wife. "I wish you wouldn't call me names when you ring me up on the phone. My secretary answered you today."

"Well," replied the wife with deliberation, "I did not phone you today."

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"Most interesting," said the sweet young thing to the motorcar salesman, "and now show me the depreciation, please; I hear it is heavy in these cars."

"As a matter of fact, madam," replied the opportunist, "we found it a source of worry, and had it removed."

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The three tramps had broiled a chicken, and they were arguing over the equitable division. Pete suggested they toss a coin.

"Head!" said Sam.

"Tail!" called Tom.

Pete laughed. "Okay! I'll take what's left."

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When the umpire was leaving the grounds after a game between two rival baseball teams, he was approached by an irate fan.

"Where is your dog?" demanded the fan.

"Dog?" ejaculated the umpire. "I haven't any dog."

"You're the only blind man I ever saw who didn't have a dog."

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"When do you start your holiday?"

"Next week."

"Have you secured accommoda-tion?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact, that's what I came to see you about. Can you accommodate me to the extent of, say a fiver?"

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Friends — "Each night before I go to bed I write my favourite thoughts down in my diary. It's so interesting don't you think?"

Woman — "Indeed, and how long have you been doing that?"

ust 3rd, at their home on the Deseronto road, near Napanee. To mark the occasion their three sons, Harold, of Cobourg; Leonard, of Kingston, and Sidney, of Deseronto, with their wives and children will meet for the first time together under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 73 and 71 years old respectively, were married in Bedford, England, coming to Canada 30 years ago to settle in Napanee, where Mr. Brown followed his vocation as a gardener.

Hydrated lime is effective only when in the form of a light dry powder. It becomes hard when subjected to moisture, and in that condition it is not injurious to slugs. For this reason, a few light applications of lime at intervals of three or four days are much more effective than one heavy dose.

Another method of control frequently recommended is to spray the infested plants thoroughly with Bordeaux mixture. This material is repellent to slugs, and, if the foliage of the plants is completely covered, many of the slugs will confine their attentions to weeds growing in adjacent fields.

### Kill Weeds Now

In the summer of 1933 a set of experiments were conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in order to determine how long it was necessary to expose the root stocks of Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass and Field Bind Weed to sun and air during the summer months in order to destroy their vitality. In June, with ideal weather conditions (hot and dry) one day's exposure killed 100 per cent of roots stocks of Perennial Sow Thistle, Couch Grass and Field Bind Weed. In July a 100 per cent kill of Perennial Sow Thistle and Field Bind Weed root stocks was obtained by one day's exposure, while two days' exposure was required to give a 100 per cent kill of Twitch Grass root stocks. In September ten days' exposure only gave a 35 per cent kill of Perennial Sow Thistle and a 9 per cent kill of Twitch Grass root stocks.

These experiments indicate very clearly that cultivation during the hot dry weather of late June, July and August is much more effective in killing the root stocks of these weeds than cultivation in September or later. Infested areas should be brought under the plough as soon as possible. In doing so, weeds will be controlled and succeeding crops will benefit.

### Grading Canned Tomatoes

According to the amended regulations on the grading for canned tomatoes and tomato products under the Meat and Canned Foods Act, there are four grades of canned tomatoes—Fancy, Choice, Standard, and Second quality. The canned product of all grades must be packed from sound clean fruit, and be free from pieces of skin, cores, black spots or sun scald. The Fancy Quality grade

### CHEESE BOARD

Cheese sold on the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday at 12 7-8 cents, except for a small balance of five factories which brought 12 13-16 cents. A total of 234 cheese, all white, were offered. Buying was divided between Messrs Hart, Hunter, McCreary, Cook and Murphy. The small balance was purchased by Mr. Murphy at a price of 12 13-16 cents.

Buyers present were Messrs Taylor, Hart, Hunter, McCreary, Cook, Hill, Murphy, Ostrom and Morton.

The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	66
Bronk	55
Harold	49
Central	80
Silver Springs	28
Union	58
Eclipse	37
Holloway	23
Acme	40
Wooler	44
Sidney T. H.	66
Cloverdale	125
W. Huntingdon	38
Melrose	78
Zion	75
East Hastings	55
Springbrook	41
Mountain	55
Weiler's Bay	66
Moira Valley	50
Pine Grove	42
Bloomfield	68
Roslin	23
Kingston	19
Mountain View	46
Quinte	22
Evergreen	56
Frankford	69
Rogers	59
Moreymore	25
Moira	35
Stirling	59
Victoria	35
Roblin	49
Glen	25
Beulah	47
Clairview	48
Shamrock	35
Ben Gill	75
Plum Grove	34
Enterprise	31
Waupoos	49
Black River	50
Cressy	36
Pt. Travis	19
Royal Street	39
Claire River	32
Maple Leaf	34
Cherry Valley	53

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

The present outlook for the sugar beet crop is considered fairly good. Three-quarters of the acreage shows a near average appearance, while the remainder is rather patchy and not more than 75 per cent of a normal stand. The acreage reseeded, destroyed by insects, or which failed to germinate, does not exceed 10 per cent. of the total area seeded. Showers, ranging from 1-3 to 1-2 inch of rain on June 26th, and almost an inch on the 29th, ensured development of late seedlings and rapid growth of beets already thinned.

Cutting of fall wheat is general and threshing is well under way. The quality is fair, but rapid ripening has reduced the yield considerably. Oats and barley are ripening prematurely and yields will be affected adversely.

Cutting of early varieties has commenced in Southern sections.

Corn and tobacco have benefited by warm

weather but now require moisture.

The hay crop was cured and stored

under favourable conditions;

the yield was slightly below average, but of good quality.

Meadows have deteriorated and rain is urgently needed.

Second growth alfalfa is being

pastured in many districts.

The growth of root crops has been retarded by lack of moisture.

The yield of small fruits is below average.

Prospects for late varieties of apples are fair.

### Garden Slug Control

Garden slugs are frequently numerous on heavy land where they do considerable damage to beans, lettuce, cabbages, cauliflowers and other crops. Like pests, the slugs can be more easily controlled if immediate attention is given before they increase in numbers. Infested plants and slugs should be dusted with hydrated lime in the evening after the sun has gone down and feeding has commenced. Care should be taken to cover the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves and the soil immedi-

ately surrounding the plants.

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Cloverdale	125
W. Huntingdon	38
Melrose	78
Zion	75
East Hastings	55
Springbrook	41
Mountain	55
Weiler's Bay	66
Moira Valley	50
Pine Grove	42
Bloomfield	68
Roslin	23
Kingston	19
Mountain View	46
Quinte	22
Evergreen	56
Frankford	69
Rogers	59
Moreymore	25
Moira	35
Stirling	59
Victoria	35
Roblin	49
Glen	25
Beulah	47
Clairview	48
Shamrock	35
Ben Gill	75
Plum Grove	34
Enterprise	31
Waupoos	49
Black River	50
Cressy	36
Pt. Travis	19
Royal Street	39
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Maple Leaf	34
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must contain at least 65 per cent drained tomato solids, Choice Quality Grade, at least 55 per cent, and Standard Quality grade, at least 45 per cent.

If salt or sugar is used, either must be used dry or dissolved in the juice that comes from the tomatoes. Brine made from water and sugar or salt, or both, is prohibited. The juice which comes out of the tomatoes added to the bulk when filling the cans, but it must be the juice of that particular lot of tomatoes. This does not apply to the juice or pulp obtained from the trimmings.

There is also one grade each for Tomato Puree, Tomato Pulp, Tomato Paste, Concentrated Tomato Paste, Tomato Juice and Tomato Juice Cocktail. Tomato Juice must be packed from the unconcentrated, pasteurized liquid of the tomato with a substantial portion of the pulp expressed form whole ripe tomatoes with or without the application of heat. When salt or sugar is used, that fact must be declared on the main panel of the label in letters not less than one-eighth of an inch in height, and of a visibility equal to any other printing on the label.

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The glassy cutworm, which unlike most species of cutworms works beneath the ground and attacks the roots of plants, has been exceptionally troublesome. Damage from other cutworms has been about normal. Grasshopper outbreaks have occurred in Renfrew, North Hastings, Northumberland and Manitoulin Island. Poison bran baits have been applied promptly and present indications are that the insects will be brought under control before they can do much damage.

The sweet clover weevil, a new insect, has spread over practically the entire province, and its injury to the foliage can be seen in almost every sweet clover field. It attacks alike to a lesser extent, but so far, there is no indication that it will feed upon alfalfa or red clover. The insect is being studied at Guelph.

Rose chafer are now about at their peak in light sandy land, and are doing much damage to roses, fruit trees and grapes planted on this type of soil. Flea beetles have been very numerous on turnips, cabbage, potatoes, tobacco and sugar beets. The pea aphid is less destructive than a year ago. Potato beetles promise to be somewhat more plentiful.

### Insect Pests

The injury caused by insects this spring has been somewhat greater than usual. In Northern Ontario, forest tent caterpillars stripped the foliage from millions of trees over a wide area, particularly in the North Bay, Sudbury and Port Arthur districts. In Old Ontario, the eastern

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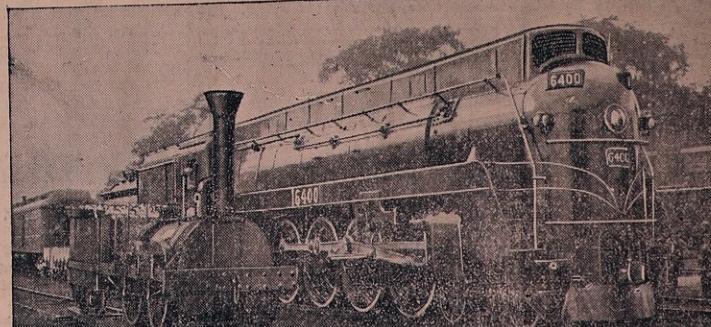
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Speaking at the recent celebration of Canada's railway centenary held at St. John's, Quebec, the southern terminus of the Champlain and St. Lawrence, the first line in the Dominion, S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways, outlined the tremendous strides that had been made in railroading since he entered the railway business 50 years ago.

"I can say in all truth that which has been accomplished has transcended the vision of the pioneers", Mr. Hungerford said. "Those who planned the Champlain and St. Lawrence and brought it into being no matter how optimistic they might have been, could hardly have foreseen what a mighty instrument of national welfare the railway was to be in Canada. The railway has been, and is the mightiest single force in the welding together of Canada and in the preservation of it as a nation. It is a mighty servant of the people. When this railway was conceived there was likewise brought into being the chain of circumstances which led to the formation of the Canadian National Railways, with its services to every province of the Dominion. It is the aim of the Canadian National Railways, to be a worthy instrument in the development of this great nation."

At the ceremony at St. John's, Quebec, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the operation of the first Canadian passenger train, a full-sized model of the "Dorchester", the first Canadian passenger train, was shown in comparison with one of the new 6400 type of the Canadian National Railways, the largest railway system in the world. The "Dorchester", with tender, was 21 feet long; the 6400, with tender, 94 feet 7 1/4 inches. The 6400 is longer than the entire passenger train of 1836.

The lower picture shows (from left to right) Mayor Camille Houde, C.B.E., of Montreal, George F. Moran, S. J. Hungerford, President, Canadian National System, and A. J. Shapter, Messrs. Moran and Shapter, retired Canadian National Railways engineers with over 50 years of service, impersonated the original crew of the "Dorchester" at the celebration.

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When it shoots the last swift rapids  
To the depths of far away;  
But as our days are passing,  
Through years that are to be,  
The voice of old West Huntingdon  
Will ever call to me.  
I shall trail her winding streamlet  
Where the little brook trout run,  
And shall see her fertile uplands  
Lying golden in the sun;  
I recall the old stone school house  
Where I spent such happy days,  
And the brick church near the corner  
Where we learned to mend our ways.  
I shall see the dear old farmstead,  
The old home where I was born,  
In that little old log-cabin;  
On a far-back August morn;  
But no matter where my lot is,  
Till our course on earth be run,  
Those happy days, I'll ne'er forget  
In old West Huntingdon.  
(With apologies to Sir Conan Doyle)  
— George Allen Kingston

August 3rd, 1936.

**MINTO**

Master Don Tucker, of Stirling, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcourt spent the week-end at Mr. Fred Cook's.

Miss Annie Cook spent a few days recently with Miss Ethel Hagerman.

Miss Edna McMaster has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Grills, in Sidney.

A number of people from this vicinity, spent Monday at West Huntingdon, attending the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol, accom-

**WELLMAN'S**

Very sorry to report Mr. Frederick Beckett is confined to the bed with typhoid fever. Dr. E. A. Carleton and Nurse Isabelle Murray, of Stirling, are in attendance.

Mrs. N. E. Allan and daughters, Shirley and Joan, of Kenmore, N.Y., are holidaying at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, and also her sisters, Mrs.

**SPRINGBROOK**

Mr. Garnet Heath returned on Saturday from St. John's, N.B., where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Irene Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Toronto, are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prince.

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Mrs. Hiram Mumby, Miss Rose Hassett and Messrs Lorne and Harry Bateman motored to Toronto on Saturday and returned on Monday.

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Miss Rose Shannon, of Marmora, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Joe Lytle.

Mrs. S. Mason spent the past week with friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Grant spent Sunday at Oak Lake.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Bunt, Andrew and Bert called on old friends a couple of days last week.

**ALLANS MILLS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, of Marmora, and Miss Mary Jones, of Peterborough, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haggerty, of Rochester, N.Y., are holidaying at Mr. Wm. Haggerty's.

Miss Dorothy Haggerty spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. D. Wellman on Wednesday afternoon with over fifty members and visitors present.

Mr. M. Short, Mrs. Mark Short, Roy and Ray, called on Mrs. W. S. Stiles on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jack Bailey of Peterboro spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. McInroy.

Mr. Reg. Burkitt left for Orland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow are on an extended motor trip through the Eastern Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green and Mrs. Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. A.

Leslie Thompson, of Sime, and Mrs. Murney Johnston of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Winnipeg, Man., spent a few days visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Betty, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will.

Mrs. Will Johnston has returned to her home after spending the past four weeks with her aunts at Embro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Golding and Mr. and Mrs. E. Golding, of Toronto, spent the holiday at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and wife, and granddaughter, Miss Yvonne Kaiser, of Toronto, and Mr. Jack McGinnis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp.

Mrs. Edith Sharp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of Fuller.

**BETHEL**

Master Jim Watson returned home on Saturday after spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson.

Mrs. H. Johnston and son, of Port Arthur are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mrs. E. Baker and Miss Alice Fleming, of Stirling, spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Miss Leo Denlike of New Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mrs. H. Sine and Elizabeth have returned to Toronto after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Miss Laura Snyder of Sydenay is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson is entertaining her sister and relatives from the States.

Mrs. H. Sine and Elizabeth Jane; also Mrs. S. Murphy spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mrs. Jas. Warren and Miss Leo Denlike visited on Tuesday with Mr. John Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cranston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid attended the Cranston Reunion at Silver Lake on Sunday. Others who attended were from Ottawa, Osgoode and Toronto.

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Mrs. F. Wilson spent a couple of days last week with her parents in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough.

Mrs. Gertie Sills is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Ward.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Miss Carrie Prest on Wednesday evening.

Misses June Woolings, Toronto; Patricia Hagerman, Avondale, and Mary Hollinger, of Foxboro, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mrs. E. Spencer spent Saturday at Mrs. W. Wilson's.

Burkitt on Sunday evening.

Mr. Bill Burkitt, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. S. Stiles was able to return home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, at Madoc.

Master Ralph Green is holidaying with Gerald Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Huff.

Mr. J. Mclejohn and Mrs. A. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Thursday.

**MADOC JUNCTION**

A large number from here attended the church service at West Huntingdon on Sunday when a former minister, Rev. J. F. Lane, of Frankford, was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne and children of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Miss Marjorie Danford, of Belleville were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wannamaker, of Stirling, called on Mr. G. Gay Thursday evening. Mr. Gay is still very ill.

A large number from here attended the Old Boys' Reunion at West Huntingdon on Monday and report large crowds. Mr. Hiriam Ashley went back to school again along with classmates of his childhood days.

Relatives of the Eggleton clan attended the family picnic at Oak Lake on Wednesday.

Jack and Bobby Chambers, of Winona are holidaying at the homes of their uncles, Messrs. Raymond and Harold Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Heath and Mrs. Percy Hubbel, Ridge Road, attended the re-organization meeting at Sidney Town Hall on Friday night and had the pleasure of hearing Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Ontario's Minister of Health, and other prominent speakers.

The hall was filled to capacity and a delicious lunch was served at midnight. The Rosebush orchestra and the Belleville male quartette provided excellent music for the evening.

The Junior Ball Team journeyed to West Huntingdon on Saturday night and played against Fuller, the game resulting in a tie. The boys enjoyed a weiner roast there later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton motored to Prince Edward County last week for cherries and berries.

**HOLLOWAY**

Quite a number from this appointment attended the circuit picnic at Crescent Beach on Wednesday.

Rev. R. H. Pettum of Prescott called on Mr. J. Lowery's on Friday.

Mr. R. Stapley and Messrs Faulkner and Lake were making their annual rounds with the threshing machines last week.

Several from this community attended the Old Boys' Reunion at West Huntingdon on Sunday and Monday.

Rev. J. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway and daughters, of Mimico spent Sunday evening with Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mrs. E. Phillips has returned home to Rochester after spending a few days visiting relatives and attending the Townsend-McMullen reunion on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Penney and son Earl, of Nanaimo, Mr. D. Hough of Oshawa and Mr. B. Hough of Burrs, were recent visitors at Mr. J. Lowery's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Logue, of Foxboro called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. Wilson spent a couple of days last week with her parents in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough.

Mrs. Gertie Sills is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Ward.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Miss Carrie Prest on Wednesday evening.

Misses June Woolings, Toronto; Patricia Hagerman, Avondale, and Mary Hollinger, of Foxboro, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mrs. E. Spencer spent Saturday at Mrs. W. Wilson's.

**RIVER VALLEY**

Dry weather is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family, her mother, Mrs. Kirk, are visiting at the home of Nathan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green and Mrs. Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. A.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and mother motored up to Calendar on Saturday to see the quints.

Mr. Rillis Herrington completed the steel roof for Mr. Nathan Bronson last week.

We sure would enjoy a good day's rain.

Mrs. Carrie McConnell and Mrs. R. Herrington spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. George Wright's cottage at the lake, the guests of Mrs. Ivy from Toronto, one day last week.

Miss Mary Bronson, was a Sunday guest at Mr. Nathan Bronson's.

Mrs. Beatrice Storms and Mrs. Lizzie Spry spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rillis Herrington.

New potatoes are very scarce in this district. Fraid we'll have to eat skinned and all this winter.

Mr. Jack White sure enjoys his trips on the river when he comes in with a fine catch of mudcats.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Jim Heasman and children of Toronto, are holidaying with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid and Joan, of Peterboro, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kane.

Miss Keitha Bush spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Stirling.

Miss Alta Hanna is visiting her friend, Miss Mona Wright, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery and Jimmie, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery spent Sunday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush.

Miss Mary Donohoe is visiting her sisters in Toronto.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

Mrs. M. Park, Stirling, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, this week.

Miss Orla Weese is holidaying with Mrs. George Roberts, Trenton, for a couple of weeks.

Master Lloyd Cooney spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lamb, Stirling.

Miss Marie Sharp had her tonsils removed at Madoc last week and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herb Miller. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Sharp, spent a few days last week in Madoc.

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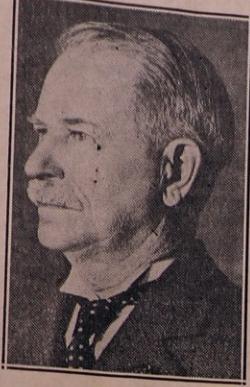
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### NOTICE

#### TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

All outstanding taxes owing the Township of Rawdon must be paid on or before August 25th, 1936, by order of the Council.

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FOR SALE — Farm of late Wellington Hart, on Trent River, near Glen Rose, containing about 199 acres, about 30 acres being muskrat marsh. Frame house and large barn, drive shed, pig pen and other buildings. For further particulars apply to Gordon Rosenplot, Byron St., Trenton. 47-4

### VOTERS' LIST 1936

#### MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING — COUNTY OF HASTINGS

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Stirling, on the 22nd day of July, 1936, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appealing being the 15th day of August, 1936.

Dated at Stirling July 23rd, 1936.  
Geo. H. Luery,  
Clerk of Stirling

### ST. PAUL'S W. A.

On Tuesday afternoon a large attendance of the Ladies' Association of St. Paul's Church were "At Home". With Mrs. D. Ketcheson, River Valley. Hymn "For the beauty of the Earth" was the opening number. The president then lead in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read

Monday evening. The train, a 50-car wheat train from the Midland granary had been re-routed from Peterborough and sent over the old Madoc line, instead of using the customary Port Hope Terminal.

### DANFORD REUNION

The first reunion of the Danford families was held at Seales' Point, Oak Lake, on July 29th, 1936. Although the weather was somewhat cool, those present enjoyed themselves very much. Dinner was served at 12:30 and nearly 90 sat down at the tables, which were laden with good things. A number arrived later bringing the total on the register to 102.

After dinner the business part was dealt with. The following officers were appointed: President, Mr. Samuel H. Danford, Oak Hills; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. F. McMullen, Oak Hills; Programme and Management Committee, Mr. Samuel W. Danford, Madoc; Mr. Walter Danford, Harold; Mr. Albert Danford, Coe Hill; Mrs. Henry Cooke, Stirling; Mr. Nathan Reid, Holloway. It was decided to hold the picnic next year at the same place on the last Wednesday in July.

The oldest person present was Mr. Alfred (Tom) Danford, Coe Hill, age 83. The youngest baby present was Marily Drysdale, Toronto, age four months. People present from the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osterhout, Charlotte and Marion, of Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A.

The remaining part of the afternoon was spent in renewing acquaintances. All then departed, hoping to meet again in another year.

### RE-UNION OF OLD BOYS A SUCCESS

(Continued from Page One) and Ivanhoe. The score was 5-3 for Sidney. The evening performance was supplied by Stirling Band and the Hill Billies.

#### Prizes Awarded

1. Best Decorated Car — 1st, Merchandise \$2.00 (C. Jeffrey) — James Elliott 2. Shirt (Deacon Shirt Co.) — Bert Wannamaker.

2. Best Comic Car — 1st, \$2.00 Order (Jandrew Garage) — Alex Nathan.

3. Oldest Car running under own power — 1st, Suit case (F. McKee) — Mac Sarles.

4. Best Decorated Truck — 1st, Merchandise \$2.00 (Quick & Robertson) — Will Shaw.

5. Oldest Horse-drawn Vehicle — 1st, Box Chocolates (T. Caverley) — Leslie Adams; 2nd, Jardiniere Stand (J. C. Beacock) — Elmer Post; 3rd, Bag Sale (A. W. Brooks) — Sam Donnan.

6. Best Team — 1st, Merchandise, \$2.00 (Allen's Grocery) — Sam Donnan; 2nd, Meat, \$1.00 (Green's Meat Shop) — Harry Thompson.

7. Best Single Turnout — 1st, Suit Case (J. Sarles) — Wm. Grills; 2nd, Pan Homemade Lard (Clarke and Miles) — Harold Elliott.

8. Best Turnout on Horseback — Women — 1st, Lady's Sweater (C. I. Ross) — Mrs. Frank Palmer; 2nd, Silk Hose, (T. McNicol) — Helen Wright.

Men — 1st, Men's Sweater (Geo. West) — Dave Fargey; 2nd, Steel Tape (M. W. Clarke) — Albert Ashley.

9. Best Decorated Bicycle — 1st, Flashlight (D. Burkitt) — Harold Thompson; 2nd, Jack Knife (R. Meiklejohn) — Don Wright; 3rd, Jack Knife (C. Reid) — Malcolm McMullen.

10. Best Old Time Costume for Gentleman — 1st, Pair Sport Shoes, (Leslie's Store) — George Kingston; 2nd, 2 Lbs. Tea (Eaton's Groceria) — Sim Ashley.

11. Best Old Time Costume for Ladies — 1st, Bath Towels (T. Eaton Co. Ltd.) — Mrs. Sim Ashley; 2nd, 1 lb. Coffee (Dominion Store) — Mrs. Geo. Kingston; 3rd, Frying Pan (Hyde's Hardware) — Annie Sills.

12. Best Comic Costume for Ladies — 1st, End Table (Model Furniture Store) — Annie Cook and Marion Truscott; 2nd, Dress Clips (A. McFee) — Mrs. James Lagrone.

13. Best Comic Costume for Men — 1st, Picnic Ham (Lucky's) — Jas. Lagrow; 2nd, Merchandise, \$2.00, (Walker Hardware) — Phil Carr.

14. Best Clown Outfit — 1st, Shirt and Tie (F. T. Ward) — Bert Wannamaker; 2nd, knife, Pencil, Razor, (Geo. Wright) — Bruce Stapley.

15. Best Couple in Old-Time Costume Walking — 1st, pair socks (Joe Diamond) — Mr. Sim Ashley; 2nd, 10 lbs. Sugar — Mr. Geo. Kingston; 1st, Box Powder, (Johnson, Druglist) — Mrs. Ashley; 2nd, Purse, (Mcintosh Bros.) — Mrs. Kingston.

16. Best Couple in Old-Time Costume in Conveyance — 1st, \$2.00 Dry Cleaning, (Orderless) — Mrs. C. Sills; 2nd, 24-lb. Bag Flour (F. Stapley) — Sam Donnan; 1st, Jardiniere Stand (R. Duffin) — Mrs. C. Sills; 2nd, 24-lb. bag Flour (Quaker Oats) — Mrs.

A. McCurdy.

17. Best Couple in Comic Costume Walking — 1st, Toilet Set (J. S. McKeown) — Russel Sills; 2nd, Roast Beef (Thompson & Black) — Ruby Kilpatrick; 1st, Magazine Rack (Percival Store) — Helen Sills; 2nd, Box Candy (Geo. Wright) — Beverley Palmer.

18. Best Couple in Comic Costume in Conveyance — 1st, Jardiniere (G. H. Luery) Harry Thompson; Mrs. John Wallace; 2nd, Horse-Shoeing (R. H. Williams) — Clinton Benson; Wm. Wallace.

19. Person from Farthest Distance — Candy (E. F. Dickens) — Milton Sills.

20. Oldest Person in Parade — China Cake Plate (Stroud's) — Geo. Cook, Sr.

21. Oldest Man on Grounds — Travel Kit (C. Baker) — Slim Scrivener.

Oldest Woman on Grounds — Box Stationery (J. S. Morton) — Mrs. Powell.

22. Best Child's Comic Costume — (Girl under 12) 1. Book, (Geen's Drug Store) — Margaret Haggerty; 2nd, Box Candy (B. Eggleton) — Marion Chambers.

23. Best Child's Comic Costume (Boy under 12) — 1st, (McMullen's) — Alani Wallace; 2nd, Boy's Set (W. Patterson) — Don Wallace.

24. Best Child's Original Costume (Boys under 14 years) — 1. Tennis Shoes (Vermilyea's) — Bill McGhee; 2nd, Boy's Set, (W. Patterson) — Geo. McLeaming.

25. Best Child's Original Costume (Girls under 14 years) — 1st, Game, (Sills' Book Store) — Jean Haggerty; 2nd, Box Candy (J. Whitehead) — Joyce Wallace.

26. Child and His or Her Pet — 1st, Suede Slippers (Reynolds' Shoe Store) — Arlene Tunison; 2nd, Soft Ball (H. Townsend) — Aulty Robinson.

Special Prize — Merchandise, \$2.00, (Jandrew Garage) — Mrs. Murney Reynolds, donated because she was the only one present of Mr. James Gay's family. Mr. Gay resided on the property on which the reunion was held for over fifty years.

#### Those Present

Former residents who returned to the home town for the reunion were: Russell Rupert, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert, Stirling; Mrs. M. Reynolds, Foxboro; Lucas Sharpe, Belleville; Forbes Sherry, Thomasburg; Miss M. Payne, Trenton; Mrs. F. Palmer, Fuller; Mrs. A. Tufts, Holloway; Mrs. Jas. Kingston, Tweed; Hiram Ashley, Holloway; Harper Gay, Niagara Falls; Allan Bailey, Anson; Richard Post, Belleville; Mrs. McQuarrie, Lindsay; Mrs. Vice, Oshawa; Tena Wilson, Newtonville; Mrs. Humphrey, Concession; J. Richardson, Stirling; Geo. Kingston, Toronto; Mrs. Jas. Lake, Foxboro; Mrs. Geo. Harris, Belleville; W. Kelly, Halloway; Mrs. C. Lansings, Stirling; Mrs. E. Chambers, Belleville; Harry Ranson, Belleville; Mrs. Bob Belshaw, Campbellford; Fred Murray, Stirling; Liza McCann, Foxboro; Mr. Hugh McFee, Keene; Mrs. Thos. Scott, Sharp's Corners; Jas. Haggerty, Belleville; Stanley Thompson, Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. F. Creeper, Plainfield; Mrs. Shaw (Lizzie Kerr) Corbyville; Jack French, Crookston; Bob Kerr, Corbyville; Claude Sharpe, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. W. McInroy, Moira; Mrs. Dickens, Trenton; Fred Adams, Thomasburg; Mr. M. Jones, Belleville; Julia Ashley, Belleville; Mrs. R. Chambers, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galloway, Mimico, Ont.; Mrs. J. Fargey, Belleville; A. Sherry, Love (Jean Fargey), Toronto; Mrs.



### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, August 9th, 1936

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. — Evening Service

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, August 9th, 1936

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

No Evening Services in July - August

2:30 p.m. — Carmel Church

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, August 9th, 1936

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### FOUND DROWNED

Breen Hogan, 45, of Millbridge, was found drowned in Moira Lake on Friday evening, after being missing from his home since Thursday afternoon. Dr. S. Eagleson of Madoc, Coroner for the district, conducted a post mortem and whether an inquest will be held will not be decided until certain investigations are carried out by Provincial Constable Alec Kidd, who is in charge. The man, it is understood, left his home at Hogan's Station on Thursday in his car, intending to go to Madoc and until he was found lying in the water north of the traffic bridge in the cove by a youth, James Kellar, he had not been seen nor could anyone give an account of his movements. Speaking to the Coroner he stated that there was no suspicion of foul play but there were a few things that needed checking before a decision would be made as to the holding of an inquest.

### SIDNEY TOWNSHIP LIBERALS REORGANIZE

Reorganization of the Sidney Township Liberal Association took place at the meeting held in the Town Hall at Wallbridge Friday night prior to the address given by the Hon. Dr. J.

A. Faulkner, Minister of Health for the Province of Ontario. The new officers are: President, Morley Sine; 1st Vice Pres., Harold Longwell; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. George Ketcheson; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Violet Graham; Sec.-Treas., Earl Bonsteel. Chairmen for the nine polling subdivisions as elected are — Glen Ross, Ferris MacDonald; Summerset, H. Chambers; Farmer's, Claude McGinnis; Sidney Town Hall, Everett Phillips; Snider's, Earl Bonsteel; Johnstown, Morris Stickle; Gilbert's, Roy Thrasher; Quinte View, George Clapp; Avondale, Fred Denyes. Vice Chairman for polling subdivisions will be elected by their own subdivisions.

### PETHERICKS

Over six hundred people attended the annual garden party held last Thursday evening at Simpson's Grove under the auspices of Zion United Church. The ball game in the first part of the evening between Menie and Pethericks drew a large crowd

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of spectators, which resulted in a win for Pethericks by a score of 15-5. Barney Eagleson was pitcher for the Menie team and Don Barnum for Pethericks. Music for the evening was supplied by an orchestra from Stirling Boy Scouts, and the Salvation Army band of town. Although the evening was very cool a good business was done at all the booths; also the bazaar was well patronized. The total proceeds of the evening were \$174.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Craighead motored to Midland on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Burnbrae, will take charge of the work on the Seymour charge during the month of August, while Rev. Dr. Reddick is on his holidays.

### WORK ON FAULKNER HIGHWAY TO RESUME

According to further reports made by officials of the district regarding work which is expected to commence on the Faulkner Highway in the northern part of the county soon, the Campbell Construction Company of Toronto has been awarded a contract for the construction of part of the highway south of Bancroft. Preliminary operations connected with the work have been about completed, it is stated, and first hiring of men for the work proper is expected to begin next week.

It is reported that the contract provides for the employment of Hastings County men to the extent of about 85 per cent of the total on the work. The remaining 15 per cent will be key men of the company and their selection is left entirely in the hands of the contractors. About fifty per cent of the men will be taken from the relief rolls of the various municipalities and the other 35 per cent will be men who while not on relief are badly in need of the work.

### PAVING TWEED STREETS

According to James A. Moore, the Chairman of the County Roads Committee, and Mr. W. H. Sayers, Reeve, work will commence in Tweed next week on the laying of the new thoroughfare on Metcalf and Colbourne Streets. The work will be under the supervision of County Roads Supt. S. H. Fox, and will, it is expected, occupy about three weeks. Local workmen will be employed on the project. It will certainly be an improvement for this municipality to have these streets repaired, both of which have been in bad shape for motor travel. There is a possibility that the village may acquire the small strip of property near the Tweed Mill now owned by the Canadian National Railways which would facilitate motor traffic in that sector. The crusher has been established just north of the village on Arthur Alexander's property.—The Tweed News.

### DISTRICT FARMERS WIN PRIZES FOR OATS

Results of the Field Crop Competition in oats which was held this year under the auspices of the Belleville Agricultural Society, and open to all members, received in Belleville on Saturday by Chief Judge J. Baker, of Hampton, Ontario, were announced by Secretary R. H. Ketcheson, as follows: Prizes have been awarded competitors in the order following: Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro; C. H. Wilson, Foxboro; J. M. Carl, Stirling; James Robinson, R.R. Belleville; L. J. Ketcheson, Foxboro; C. H. Ketcheson, Belleville; Thomas Watt and Son, Foxboro; F. M. Rutherford, Bonarlaw. Only eight prize winners were listed although many more entries than these had been received. As an indication of the keen competition, it was stated by judges that only bare points separated various contestants who showed.

First prize winner gained 89 points, second prize winner 88, and third prize winner 87 1/2 points.

### PERCY RYLOTT BREAKS HIS BACK IN FALL

Word was received in Madoc by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryloott, of Toronto, who have been camping at Moira Lake, of a serious accident to Percy Ryloott, at Hamilton, early on Wednesday morning. Mr. Percy Ryloott, who has been employed on the C.N.R. fell while oiling his engine, breaking his back. He was removed to the hospital and placed in a cast, but at latest news, still unconscious. His mother, Mrs. Ryloott, of Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ryloott, left at once for Hamilton.

### NO PROPERTY DAMAGE IN FIRE AT CAMPBELLFORD

The Campbellford Fire Brigade did good work in battling a grass fire which broke out in Ogilvie's Hill, Ward 3, shortly after eleven o'clock

on Friday morning. Fanned by a stiff breeze the flames were creeping up the hill in the direction of Ernest Collard's residence. The chemical squad, assisted by a hastily-formed bucket brigade soon had the blaze under control with no loss to adjoining property.

### FIND SECTION-HAND VICTIM OF FREIGHT

The body of Samuel Corby, 48, a section-hand, was found early today on the railroad tracks at Shannonville eight miles east of Belleville. It was believed Corby was struck by a fast Canadian National Railways freight that passed at four o'clock. Corby and his wife had attended a meeting in the council house of the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve. They came home about three o'clock and Corby went for a walk up the track. A freight crew saw the body some time later and notified the dispatcher in Belleville. J. Davidson, section foreman, went out and found the mangled remains. Corby, a war veteran, is survived by his widow and two children.

### HON. DR. FAULKNER ADDRESSES SIDNEY LIBERALS

Justification of the Assessment Act as affecting separate schools and the repudiation of Hydro contracts and its benefits featured the address of the Hon. J. A. Faulkner, Provincial Minister of Health, before a crowd that filled to overflowing the Sidney Town Hall at Wallbridge on Friday night, at the inaugural meeting of the Sidney Township Provincial Liberal Association.

Other guest speakers who delivered brief addresses were Ormond Butler, President of the Belleville West Hastings 20th Century Liberal Association; S. Krooh, Vice President of the same organization; A. Gough, President of the Thurlow Liberal Association; Fraser Aylesworth, of Madoc; B. O. Lott and Mayor Harry Cory, of Trenton. "A thrill came over me tonight," said Dr. Faulkner, "unequalled since that memorable night in 1934. I feel that this meeting is an expression of the confidence of the Liberals of this county and I know that there are men and women in this audience who have never cast a Liberal vote but will do so because things are not what Mr. Rowe thinks they are in Ontario. My heart throbs with gratitude at this cordial reception. I am proud of you all. I am proud of your organization and I can see that this meeting is composed of the blood and fibre of Liberalism of Hastings which will show Mr. Rowe that he is not the man to represent them."

### Resolutions Adopted

"We, the members of Sidney Liberal Association, would respectfully bring to the attention of the Department of Highways the urgent necessity of work being continued on the Foxboro, Stirling and Marmora Highway (No. 14).

There is a considerable quantity of crushed stone already stock-piled, and as the Routley Construction Company, Limited, have their plant at Harold, we consider the time opportune to complete this work. The farmers in the constituency have had a very short crop and this means that there is no work for farm help and other men in the surrounding townships and villages.

We would respectfully request the Department of Highways to continue work on this highway. We would appreciate the Minister considering paving seven miles from Stirling north, or, if the Department prefers crushing the necessary stone for the completion of the highway between Stirling and Marmora."

In reply to the above resolutions, Hon. Dr. Faulkner stated that he had "done both of these already."

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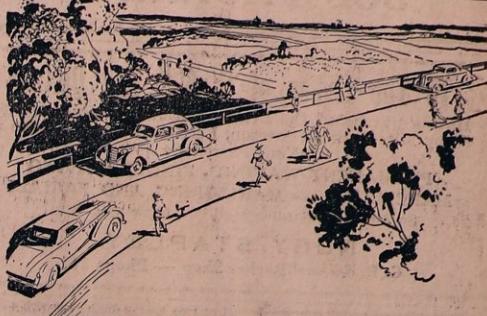
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In previous messages, I have been appealing to motorists to "Try Courtesy", when they drive, for their own sakes as well as for yours. Today, I am appealing to you pedestrians to "Try Courtesy" for your own sakes as well as for that of the motorist.

Let us remember that a motor car is a big heavy piece of moving machinery weighing a ton or more and that to stop it or speed it up instantly is seldom possible. You, on the other hand, as a pedestrian, can stop or move more quickly on the instant.

So when you are walking on the same thoroughfare as the one on which the motorist is driving, "Try Courtesy".

Cross the streets with the green signal or if there is none, cross at a reasonably smart walk.

Refrain from jay-walking for this reason: motorists drive their cars according to what they expect the traffic immediately around them to do. And they don't expect pedestrians to go jay-walking. Cross at the crossings where the motorists expect you to cross and for which the motorist makes allowances by slowing down.

When walking at night where there is no sidewalk, carry a flashlight or wear a light garment which the headlights of the oncoming motor car will "pick up".

Courtesy on foot as well as courtesy at the wheel is the mark of a true gentleman. I appeal to you to "Try Courtesy" and set a good example which will make our city streets and country highways safer for everyone.

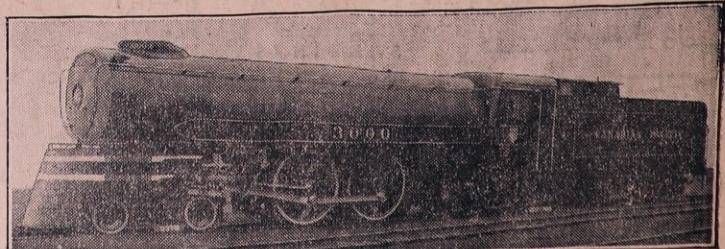
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The new Jubilee Locomotives, so named because they will go into operation in the jubilee year of the company's transcontinental passenger service, will pull a completely new type of train, lighter than the ordinary, semi-streamlined, and comfortable. The new coaches are under construction.

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### Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One)  
 Montreal staff spent the week-end at the summer home of his parents, at Grand Beach, on Lake Huron.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel were in Nanapean on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crick have returned to their home in Montreal, after spending the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery and Jimmy, of Toronto, were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery.

Messrs Eldin Lawrence and Conley Ackers attended the official opening of Fort Henry, at Kingston yesterday.

Mr. Eric Lovell and Jack have returned to their homes in Iroquois Falls yesterday after visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Chester Sills, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowe and Marjorie, and Miss Helen Clement, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement, Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodbeck and family, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodbeck and family spent Tuesday at the Sandbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walt and Billy, of Toronto, and Mr. F. C. Gascogne, Kingston, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt and Margaret, at their cottage on Lake Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen, Miss Emma Allan, Mr. Chas. Allan, Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Lois Hay, of Campbellford, spent Sunday in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson, Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Shea and children, of Belchertown, Mass., are spend-

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### TENNIS NOTES

loser lost to O. Butler and Esther Moncrieff, Belleville, 6-5, 6-5.

Ladies' Doubles — Marion MacLean and Phyllis Stockholder lost to Esther Moncrieff and Evelyn Jack, Belleville, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Stirling and Belleville Clubs met in a scheduled tournament yesterday afternoon at the Belleville Courts with the following results:

Men's Doubles — Ken West and Allan Ross of Stirling defeated M. Mitchell and G. Edwards 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; G. Scott and A. Ross, Stirling, lost to Ted Hughes and Bud O'Dell 6-4, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles — Harry Lovibond and Marian MacLean lost to Art Cole and Grace McCrea, Belleville, 6-0, 5-6, 6-3; Ken West and Phyllis Stock-

Harper Rollins at their cottage, Oak Lake.

Mrs. Earl Green and daughter Joan, and Miss Ruby Richardson, returned home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Montreal, Que., and St. John's, N.B.

The Bay of Quinte Conference Leadership Camp begins on Saturday, August 15th, and continues until Monday, August 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee and Mary Sue, of Toronto, spent the weekend the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee, at Oak Lake. Mary Sue will remain for a visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. D. N. Buntain, of Winnipeg, Man., has returned to her summer home at Hillside Beach, Man., after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Richard Bailey, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coulter, of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. J. Christie, of Trenton, were guests at the home of Mr. H. Johnston on Sunday. Mr. Coulter is a former agent of the local C. N. R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spry and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spry and Jean returned to their homes in Wyandotte, Mich., today after spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry at their cottage, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, of Campbellford, were weekend guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton at their cottage, Oak Lake. Miss Marjorie Mills, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Mabel Murphy and Miss Gwen Pearse, of Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid. Miss Pearse will remain here for the holidays and will spend this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Duncan.

Mrs. Allan Livingstone and son David, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

Master David, who is a member of the boys' choir at St. Michael's Anglican Church, Toronto, rendered a beautiful solo at St. Paul's United Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnston and family, Mr. W. A. Anes and Miss Dorothy Horner, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, of Stirling, were guests of the latter's son, Rev. J. R. Beatty, of Balderson, over the weekend. They also attended the Regatta at Rideau Ferry, on the half-day.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead attended a miscellaneous shower in Campbellford on Wednesday night last week, in honour of Miss Gertrude Callahan and Mr. James Heffernan, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Scott. Mrs. Whitehead also attended the wedding which took place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Doug, and Tommy, Mr. Thos. Montgomery Sr., Mrs. W. C. Pitman and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells, Mr. Don Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and family, of Cobeyville; Mr. and Mrs. James Linn and Ruth, of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday at the Outlet, Prince Edward.

### COUNCIL MET

(Continued from Page One)

On motion of Councillor Burkitt, seconded by C. B. Rollins, the following accounts, as passed by the various committees were ordered paid:

John Lummins ..... 1.20  
 News-Argus ..... 79.10

A. F. Weaver ..... 2.50  
 Routley Construction Co. ..... 24.09

Henry Burrell ..... 2.00  
 Stirling Fire Brigade ..... 96.00

Amos Leach, work dam ..... 5.50

C. N. Baker, material pack-  
 ing dam ..... 1.00

John Hamilton ..... 27.00  
 Wm. Bowen ..... 30.30

S. A. Murphy ..... 6.15  
 Stirling Waterworks ..... 229.59

Stirling Hydro ..... 188.52

Council adjourned.

### BOWLING NEWS

A men's doubles jitney was held on the Stirling Greens last Friday night. Three games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent by the bowlers. First prize went to C. R. Bastedo, and second prize to H. R. Tompkins.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, representing Stirling Club at the mixed rinks tournament held by the Kingston Lawn Bowling Club. The local rink won three games out of four played, losing the last one to Bodley's rink, of Midland, by one shot, after two extra ends had been played to declare a winner, and were awarded second prize. The ladies each received a thirteen-piece linen luncheon set, while the gentlemen each received a sweater.

Two rinks of Stirling Bowlers were in Madoc yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the Mixed Tournament. The rink composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty were successful in winning third prize, having two wins and one defeat. The ladies each received an electric wall lamp and the gentlemen a shirt each. Bob Ray's rink, of Belleville, took first prize and L. Glover's rink, of Campbellford, second.

Next Wednesday afternoon, August 12th, the local greens will be the scene of a men's rinks tournament.

### MACLAREN — MACPHERSON

A quiet mid-summer wedding ceremony was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse, Stirling, at ten thirty Saturday morning, August 1st, when Miss Ruth Edith May MacPherson, of Stirling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacPherson, of Englehart, Ontario, became the bride of Mr. Harry William MacLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacLaren, Campbellford.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the Manse by Rev. J. A. Koffend, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling.

The bride, who was unadorned, was charming in a gown of pale blue triple sheer crepe with white trimming and hat and shoes to match.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren left on a trip down the St. Lawrence and through the Thousand Islands. Upon their return they will make their home in Campbellford.

### MRS. J. S. MORTON

Residents of Stirling suffered a distinct shock on Wednesday, when they learned of the passing of Helena N. V. Moore, wife of Mr. J. S. Morton, local druggist, at her residence here, after an illness of about six weeks. The deceased was in her 70th year and was a highly respected citizen.

Born in Georgetown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, the deceased was married to Mr. J. S. Morton some forty years ago, and resided in Marmora until thirty-one years ago, when they moved to Stirling, where she has since resided.

Surviving her are her husband; four daughters, Miss Agnes Morton and Mrs. H. B. VanDellen of Cleveland, Ohio.; Mrs. James Watson, of Madoc, and Mrs. Harry Myles, Tweed; one brother, Mr. John T. Moore, of Toronto; one sister, Mrs. R. D. McMaster, of Stirling, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at her late residence on Friday, at 10 o'clock a.m., and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in Georgetown Cemetery.

### CARS MET IN COLLISION

A collision between two motor cars, at the end of James St., where it joins Front St., did slight damage to both vehicles on Sunday morning. Fortunately neither car was being driven at a high rate of speed and none of the occupants were injured. The matter of damages was settled amicably between the owners.

"Dearest", said the business man to his wife. "I wish you wouldn't call me names when you ring me up on the phone. My secretary answered you today."

"Well," replied the wife with deliberation, "I did not phone you today."

### RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall,  
 Tuesday, August 4th, 1936

Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Shortt.

Tanner and Morrison that \$211.75 be paid on pay sheet of 11th concession. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Stirling

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### HIGH - FIDELITY - SOUND

Agricultural Society be granted \$30.00  
 Carried.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Thos. J. Moore be paid \$5.00 for one lamb killed; also \$1.00 to Mr. J. C. Bate-man, valuator. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Spencer & Son be paid \$9.00 for fixing cattle pass at Mr. Byron Héath's. Cd.

Tanner and Shortt that Mr. Prest be instructed to put Township machinery in the 12th Concession shed at \$5.00. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Trustees of School Sections be a committee to circulate petitions in their school sections regarding accredited stock for Rawdon. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that Mr. Willson Thompson be granted \$3.00 compensation on Statute Labour. Cd.

Tanner and Shortt that Mr. Wm. Joyce be paid \$6.00 for one lamb killed; also one dollar to Lindsay Tanner for one sheep inspection. Cd.

Council authorized that Collector collect taxes forthwith.

Shortt and Tanner that Statement of work from Seymour Township re-garding Boundary road work be returned for correction and that they be billed for \$72.75 for Seymour's share. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that Mr. John Wellman be paid \$5.00 for sheep kill-ed; also \$1.00 to Mr. A. Haslett, val-

Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

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# STIRLING WOMAN IS FATAL INJURED

On Belleville Road Just South  
of Here, About Ten O'Clock  
Last Evening

MRS. J. C. BEACOCK DIES OF  
FRACTURED SKULL

Coroner's Inquest to be Held  
in Council Chambers on  
Wednesday, Sept. 9

A tragic accident occurred on the Belleville Highway, about a quarter of a mile south of this village last (Wednesday) night, about ten o'clock, when Mrs. J. C. Beacock, wife of a local undertaker and furniture dealer, was injured in a motor accident and passed away in the office of Dr. H. H. Alger, where she had been rushed for treatment a short time afterwards. The car which struck the unfortunate woman, was driven by Mr. Harold Baker, who with Messrs R. Shore, C. Ackers and two other boys whose names were not obtained, were on their way to Oak Lake.

Mrs. Beacock and her sister-in-law, Miss Myrtle Beacock, had been in Stirling during the evening, and were on their way to a cottage which they had been occupying at Oak Lake, when their car developed engine trouble. Being unable to get the motor started, Mrs. Beacock hailed Mr. Murney Hick, local Bell Telephone employee, who was driving north towards the village. According to Mr. Hick, he brought his car to a stop, and backed it up to a point opposite the stalled car, but realizing that there was not sufficient room for a third car to pass, drove ahead a short distance. It was then that he met the car being driven by Baker. It is alleged that Baker did not see the Beacock car, due to the glare from the lights on the Hick car, until he was just past the vehicle, and it was too late to avoid a collision, and crashed into the left rear fender of the Beacock car. The impact forced the latter into the ditch, and Mrs. Beacock, who according to Mr. Hick, was standing on the highway beside her car, was crushed to the road. The occupants of the Baker car immediately went to the injured woman's assistance. A passing motorist was stopped, and she was brought to the office of Dr. H. H. Alger, where she expired a few minutes later.

The occupants of the Baker car escaped injury, with the exception of Conley Ackers, who sustained an injury to one eye and a fractured nose, while Miss Beacock, in the other car, was badly shaken up and bruised.

The Provincial Police at Belleville were notified and Inspector Gardiner, Provincial Officers T. Robinson, H. Thompson and Highway Traffic Officer Delaney, together with Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, visited the scene and investigated the accident. An autopsy was ordered by the Crown Attorney, and was performed by Dr. W. H. Pedley, with a fractured skull being given as the cause of death.

From the evidence adduced by the

## Arranging Picnic



HON. DR. J. A. FAULKNER

Who is making extensive plans for the Liberal picnic to be held here

## POWER OFF

Hydro users in Stirling were without electric power for a short time on Monday morning when trouble developed on the lines in this district during a thunderstorm.

## LIBERAL PICNIC

For some time the holding of the Liberal picnic in Stirling has been one of the most-talked-of occasions in local groups, and as the day for this gala event approaches, interest is still growing. On Wednesday, August 19th, when Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of the Banner Province of Canada, visits Stirling, it would appear from all indications that there will be a record attendance to hear him deliver his address and to welcome him to this section of the country. Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, the local member of the Ontario House, will also be present, and with other prominent speakers will add to the day's programme. Special prizes are being awarded for different classes, including the oldest man and woman on the ground; largest family in attendance; the three best babies under 2 years; three best decorated cars; etc.

Apart from politics, there is no doubt in the minds of the committee in charge that everyone will want to hear the Premier speak, and will turn out en masse to welcome the Leader of the Ontario government, to Stirling.

Refreshment booths, amusements, etc. will be in charge of the local Agriculture Society, and it is hoped that this organization may reap the benefit of a profitable day, financially. There is no admission charge to the grounds. Just bring your basket and come early. Everything for the convenience of those in attendance is being planned.

Crown authorities last night, Baker was exonerated from all blame for the accident, and no charge was laid.

Coroner Dr. H. H. Alger empanelled a jury, who viewed the remains and adjourned until two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, when an inquest will be held in the Council Chamber. The members of the jury are: Messrs Chas. Linn, foreman; F. R. Mallory, Thos. W. Donnan, E. G. Bailey, Harry Potter, Robt. Patterson, F. T. McGee.

The late Mrs. Beacock leaves to mourn her husband, one daughter, Betty; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClellan, and one brother, Mr. Boyd McClellan, of Perth, and three sisters, Mrs. Thos. Steele, Kirkland Lake; Mrs. Dan Ibitson, Restoule, Ont., and Mrs. Will Wright, of North Bay.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed up to the time of going to press.

## BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Herbert Walker, of Ichica, Mich., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk on Thursday evening last, breaking her right arm. Dr. W. H. Pedley reduced the fracture.

## CHEESE BOX FACTORY FALLS PREY TO FLAMES

Industry Organized in Stirling Over Twenty Years Ago — Machinery and Building Total Loss — Blaze Discovered in Unused Storeroom on Second Storey — May Rebuild

(By The Office Owl)

On Tuesday evening the whistle at the Stirling Box and Basket Co. performed perhaps its last duty, but instead of summoning the men employed there to their daily labour, it was sending forth an appeal for help, as the building was a mass of flames. About 6:45 Messrs Ernie and John Munro noticed smoke coming from the upstairs of the structure, and upon investigation found that a fire had started on the second storey, in a room which was practically empty, having only been used on rare occasions as a store-room. As is generally the case around buildings of this kind, shavings and highly inflammable dry woods were in abundance, and it was not long before the entire structure was a roaring inferno. Being a considerable distance from a hydrant, the pressure was greatly reduced, and coupled with this was the fact that everything was extraordinarily dry, due to the extended heat wave and lack of moisture for weeks; all of which added to the difficulty in fighting the fire. Despite the efforts of all who volunteered to help save what was already burning, the flames crept the full length of the property and nothing of any value was saved.

The machinery, which constitutes the major part of the loss, is a total wreck, little or none of the equipment being fit to salvage and repair.

Being one of the very few concerns employing residents of the village, and supplying labour for families of Stirling who will now be without a means of livelihood, the catastrophe is a most regrettable one. Fourteen or fifteen men have received steady employment from seven to eight months of the year, manufacturing cheese boxes, barrels, etc., as well as the handling of dressed lumber and veneers. The Stirling Cheese Box and Basket Co. has become widely known for its quality products. The owners estimate the loss at approximately \$17,000, only partially covered by insurance.

The present owners, Munro Bros., according to advice received by the

News-Argus, intend to rebuild a part of the plant, that which is needed in the construction and manufacture of cheese boxes, etc. The machinery used in connection with the production of veneer, will not be replaced in the local plant, but instead will be added to the equipment in the mills operated in the northern part of the County by the Munro Bros. This will, we are informed, do away with the hauling of the logs from the north to the local factory site.

It is indeed welcome news that the factory will be at least partially rebuilt, and those who have depended upon this particular organization for employment will not long be unemployed.

Until fire destroys a concern of this nature, few realize its importance, and with the destruction of the building, a real old landmark in the history of the village has disappeared. It is interesting to peruse the News-Argus files of twenty-odd years ago, (September 16th, 1915 to be exact) and read where a meeting of the ratepayers was called to consider the remodelling of the building which was later to house this manufacturing concern. At that time Messrs John M. Wallace, Davey Chapman and John S. Marshall had interested the local Council to the extent that the latter body was to float a debenture loan of \$1,500.00, payable in annual installments of \$199 (including interest) for the erection of a building suitable for occupation by a company of this kind. At the same meeting which was reported in the issue of twenty-one years ago, the newly-formed company was given long-term tax agreements and every inducement was held out to guarantee the formation of an industry which would provide work for residents of the village. A couple of years later the plant was destroyed by fire, and the building which on Tuesday fell prey to the flames was erected. Some time later the principal part of the stock of the company was taken over by Mr. John Marshall, until in 1928 Mr. Marshall and the Munro Bros.

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## Coming to Stirling



HON. MITCHELL F. MEPBURN  
Premier of Ontario, who will be the guest speaker at picnic Aug. 19th

## TOURNAMENT IS HELD HERE

Baker's Service Trophy Won by a Campbellford Rink

The greens of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club were the scene yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon and evening of one of the best tournaments staged by the local club for a long time. The event was the Annual Men's Tournament and representatives from practically all the clubs in the district were present. There were twenty rinks in the draw, two coming from Madoc, three from Kingston, four from Belleville, one from Cobourg, one from Deseronto, one from Hastings, two from Norwood, two from Havelock, two from Campbellford and two from Stirling.

Play opened at one-thirty o'clock, and from them until the wee small hours this (Thursday) morning, play continued without interruption. Three competitions, the primary, consolation and hard luck were played, and some exciting contests were witnessed, extra ends being needed in several instances to decide a winner.

The primary competition was the first to be decided and was won by W. Meyers' rink, from Campbellford, which defeated Chas. Keith's rink, from Cobourg, by a score of 15 to 8 in a twelve-end final. The score does not indicate the closeness of the game, which was witnessed by a large number of spectators. By winning this competition, the Campbellford rink captured the Baker Service Trophy, which is put up for annual competition at the local tournament. This beautiful silver cup, which was first put up for competition by Mr. Baker in 1933, was won in the initial year by a Warkworth rink. The next year it went to Norwood, while last year it journeyed to Kingston and this year comes west again. The winning rink was comprised of Messrs P. M. Locke, L. Diamond, W. Wiggins and W. Meyers, skip. The runners-up in this competition were Messrs Joe McTague, L. Wilson, Ed. Thompson and C. Keith, of Cobourg.

The Consolation Competition was won by a Norwood rink, skipped by Gunstone, which defeated Wonnacott's rink, from Belleville, in the finals by a 14 to 4 score. The hard luck competition was won by Palliser's rink, of Campbellford, who defeated Chas. Keith's rink, from Belleville, in the finals by 9 to 1.

The prizes for the various events were as follows:

Primary Competition — Winners; (Continued on page five)

## RESULTS M.S. EXAMS

Following are the results of the Middle School Departmental Examinations at the local High School:

Wanda Bateman — Eng. Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., 2nd; Can. Hist., 1st; Agr. I., 3rd.

Boyd Beckel — Eng. Lit., C.; Can. Hist. C.; Agr. I., 2nd.

Margaret Brown — Eng. Hist., C.; Lat. A., 3rd; Lat. C., 2nd; Fr. A., 3rd; Fr. C., 3rd; Agr. II., C.

Frank Butler — Eng. Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., C.; Agr. I., C.

Ralph Campbell — Eng. Hist., 1st; Geom., 1st; Lat. A., 1st; Fr. A., 1st; Fr. C., 1st; Agr. II., 1st.

Mary Craig — Geom., 2nd; Agr. II., 2nd.

Jean Donald — Eng. Hist., C.; Geom., C.; Lat. A., 2nd; Fr. A., 2nd; Fr. Comp., 2nd; Agr. II., 2nd.

Rita Farrell — Eng. Hist., C.; Geom., C.; Fr. Comp., C.; Agr. II., 2nd.

Lola Heath — Eng. Comp., C.; Eng. Lit., 3rd; Agr. I., 2nd.

Pauline Jackman — Fr. A., 3rd; Fr. C., 3rd; Agr. II., C.

Lorne Johnston — Eng. Hist., 1st; Geom., 1st; Lat. A., 1st; Fr. A., 2nd; Fr. C., 2nd; Agr. II., 1st.

Roy Juby — Eng. Hist., 2nd; Geom., 2nd; Lat. A., 2nd; Lat. Comp., 3rd; Fr. Comp., C.; Fr. Anth., C.; Fr. Comp. C.; Agr. II., 1st.

Mabel Lake — Eng. Comp., C.; Can. Hist., 2nd; Alg. 1st; Agr. I., 2nd.

William Morton — Eng. Lit., C.; Agr. I., 3rd.

Carl Mumby — Eng. Hist., C.; Geom., 1st; Lat. A., 3rd; Lat. C., 2nd; Agr. II., 2nd.

Olive Munro — Eng. Hist., C.; Lat. C., 3rd.

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## HORSESHOEING

In the South Hastings Horseshoe Pitching League Stirling won the greatest number of points and Belleville placed second. The first game to decide the championship was played in Belleville on Wednesday evening, the latter team winning by 74 points. The final will be played on Stirling Courts on Monday evening of next week.

In last night's game M. Reid and F. Butler won one game and lost three; B. Long and S. Darnard won 2 games and lost two; E. Fox and J. Mitchell lost all four games, while W. Jeffrey and F. Hullin won two and lost two.

## NOTICE

Stirling Horticultural Society will hold their annual Flower Show in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Tuesday, August 25th. Read your Prize List and exhibit your flowers. Open afternoon and evening. Admission 10c. Rev. W. H. Foley, Springbrook, Secretary; J. B. Beishaw, Stirling, President.

## HELD A BEE

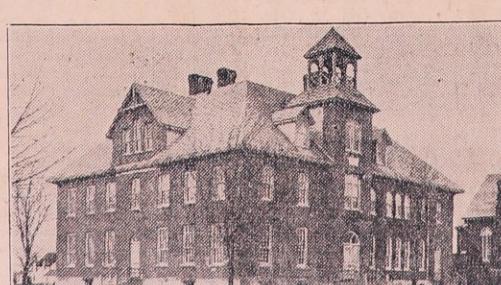
The members of the Stirling Agricultural Society held a bee at the Fair Grounds yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon for the purpose of making a general clean-up and putting everything in order for the picnic to be held there next week, and for the Fall Fair next month. There was a good turnout of the members and much work was accomplished.

## COMING EVENTS

GARDEN PARTY — ROSEBUSH Pavilion, Friday, August 21st. Dancing free. Admission 20c and 10c, under auspices of River Valley Women's Institute.

51-1p

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Thursday, August 13th, 1936

## Welcome The Premier

Next Wednesday afternoon, August 19th, the people of Stirling and district will have their first opportunity of hearing the Premier of the Province when he will be the chief speaker at a Liberal picnic to be held on the Stirling Agricultural Grounds. The opportunity of playing host to a Premier is one that few villages ever have. Several years ago, Stirling had the honour of entertaining Hon. Arthur Meighen, then Premier of Canada, at an event of a similar nature. Now it is to have as its guest the Premier of the Banner Province. Irrespective of political affiliations, citizens will turn out en masse to see and hear Hon. Mr. Hepburn, because he is Premier, and because he is a good speaker, possessed of plenty of that which is termed colour. Citizens of Stirling and district bid welcome to Premier Hepburn.

## Would Be Greatly Appreciated

Some of our exchanges, in recent issues, have reported a mail box racket being practised on the farmers in their districts. People are going about the country and wherever they find a rural mail box unpainted, they proceed to paint and letter the box and charge the farmer a fee for their labours. While we are not in favour of any practice that savors of a racket, we would like to see the rural mail boxes in this district with the patron's name legibly lettered thereon, and anything that would result in having this done would be OK with us. Since coming to this part of the province a total stranger we have enjoyed many drives through the district and while we have admired the many farm homes, in only a very small percentage of cases have we seen the name of the owner clearly painted on the box. The progressive farmer of today should have his farm labelled either by having his name printed clearly on the mail box or by some other means. The most of farmers take it for granted that they are known by everyone in the district and let it go at that. However, he forgets that in these days of the motor car people from far-off distances frequently pass his premises and might be looking for him on business or to pay him a visit. We understand that the Post Office Department furnishes everyone receiving mail by rural delivery with a stencil of his name, so all that is required to label the box is a little black paint and a few minutes' time. If farmers realized how much having their farms labelled would be appreciated by the travelling public, not many of them would fail to have their names displayed in a prominent place. It is something that should not be overlooked by the progressive farmer.

## Another's Viewpoint

During the past weeks we have had considerable to say in these columns about the need of an organization among the Stirling business men and the value such an organization would be not only to the merchants themselves, but to the whole community. Having had our viewpoint, perhaps our readers would appreciate knowing the opinion of another small village newspaper.

In the Village of Pickering there is a Chamber of Commerce, and although it has only recently been re-organized it has accomplished a number of things worth while. The Pickering News, which has always been a strong advocate of this organization has the following to say:

"The Pickering Chamber of Commerce is attempting to fill a very apparent void in the public activities of this community. Every centre of population in the Province boasting any measure of civic pride supports some public body promoting the general welfare of the whole community, whether it be a Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Kiwanis, Rotary or Lions Club or whatever similar title all boasting the district in which they live. Can Pickering afford to lag in this respect? We are so advantageously situated in the centre of one of the best farming and dairying districts on the out-

## What Others Say

### PUBLICITY

(Brockville Recorder Times)

People who make a practice of finding themselves in trouble, as some people do, need expect little consideration from either the press or the courts. Such individuals, given one chance on their first offence, have returned to this office seeking additional immunity from the standpoint of publication. They ought to know better than to ask for it. It rests with them, and them alone, as to whether

skirts of a great city, with unequalled lake-front attractions at our door, and excellent transportation facilities. We must capitalize on these advantages, if we want to hold our place in the race. The Pickering Chamber of Commerce bears an honored name won by past activities, of which our Memorial Park bears abundant testimony. Much more can be accomplished with the proper public spirit behind it. Everyone in the southern half of the township should be interested for the scope of its work is not confined to the village."

Much contained in the above article is applicable to Stirling, where the Board of Trade has become a passive organization. Pickering is a smaller village than Stirling and outside of the lake facilities is no more ideally situated than we are. What has worked to the advantage of the one should do the same for the other. So far as Stirling is concerned, the main question is "Can we afford to be without such an organization?" The answer is "No." So let us do something. The vacation season will soon be over and business men will all be getting back into harness again with renewed vigor. Perhaps that would be the best time to call a meeting of those interested and see what can be done. If someone will indicate the time and place for holding such a meeting the News-Argus will gladly co-operate. Let us have the date.

## CURRENT COMMENT

There is no tax on outdoor life with its fresh air and sunshine, its pleasant scenes and its gorgeous sunsets and sunrises. Enjoy plenty of it. It will prove both a doctor and a beautifier.

Tuesday, August 25th, is the date set for the holding of the second Annual Flower Show, under the auspices of Stirling Horticultural Society. Every person who has any flowers is urged to make an entry in the show. Members of the Society have worked hard to make this feature of the year's work a success and it is hoped that their efforts may be crowned with success. To encourage flower-growers, five entries are allowed non-members residing in adjoining townships. Remember the date and if you have any flowers exhibit them, or if you have a plant or flowers not listed, take them along for display.

Sportsmen who revel in early morning rising and going after wild ducks and geese are to have their pleasure somewhat curtailed this year according to an announcement by officials of the Department of Interior at Ottawa. Not only has the season for hunting these waterfowl been shortened but the new regulations also call for reduced bag limits and prohibit baiting and live waterfowl decoys. This action was only taken after months of investigation by the Department in an effort to avoid the depletion of certain species of these fowl, and while many of the hunters may resent the department's action at this time, it will doubtless be appreciated by them in the long run.

Threshing operations have started in the surrounding district and both farmers and those in charge of threshing outfits are again reminded that the utmost care should be exercised to prevent fire. Last week the daily press recorded the loss of a barn, with the season's crop, and the threshing outfit by fire which is alleged to have been caused by a cigarette stub or a match going through the machine. There is no excuse for any person smoking around a barn at any time, much less when threshing operations are being carried on. Last year several hundred fires were caused by threshing machines, resulting in thousands of dollars of damage, and a large proportion of them were attributed to downright carelessness. If this tremendous loss of property is to be curtailed it will have to be done through the observance of the utmost pains by those employed in this work. Carelessness doesn't pay. Be careful.

Hon. David Croll has made the statement that the Ontario Government will not permit any municipality to stop caring for the unemployed. We thought there was no law compelling Village Councils to spend the taxpayers' money on people who are out of work, and in some cases are none too anxious to work when they do get the chance, and that it was only a moral obligation. Anyhow, who's running the municipalities, the government at Toronto, or the municipal Councils? It will be a sorry day for the taxpayers when they are forced to keep people who are too lazy to work. We do not mean to infer that all the unemployed are in this class, but there are some — and we have them in Stirling — who, when offered a job, refuse it on the pretence of having other work, when in reality they have nothing to do. For any municipality to be compelled to keep the like of them is an injustice and places a premium on laziness.

they shall find themselves in the daily line-up of the magistrate's court and if they cannot exercise sufficient curb upon their appetites or their emotions to keep out of additional trouble, they should not ask the newspaper to ascertain to their shortcomings.

### CONSIDER YOUR PETS

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

We read somewhere the other day that it was proven by actual tests that a dog's intelligence is equal to that of a child at twelve years of age. This is something for dog owners to remember — that their pet has brains

and is just as susceptible to kindness and abuse as a human of tender years.

### IS THERE INJUSTICE IN AUTO LICENSES?

(Picton Gazette)

Not all people use their motor cars for twelve months in the year. Many of the citizens of this province do not use their automobiles all the year, but during the summer months they seek to derive some enjoyment out of it by trips into the country. There are various reasons why people do not wish to use their motor cars all sea-

son.

In this Province there is a somewhat unfair ruling in effect in connection with part year licenses. Take the case of a person who wishes to take his license out now in order to go away on a vacation. The ruling states that he must pay for twelve months despite the fact that seven months have already passed.

In the British Isles and some states in the union, the powers-that-be realize that an idle car is a non-revenue producing one and do the fair thing by granting half-year licenses. It is our belief that the gasoline tax would soon more than make up the difference. We reiterate that it seems hardly fair that a man using car only half the year should pay as much for a license as a man operating his automobile all season even in the face of the fact that Ontario has one of the smallest license fees in any part of the world.

### NEWSPAPER IS GUIDE TO SHOW KIND OF TOWN

If you want to know what is going on in a town get hold of the newspaper from that town. If you want to know what kind of a town a town is, get hold of a newspaper from that town. If you want to know if a town has a live, aggressive and progressive bunch of merchants get hold of the newspaper. If the paper is filled with good, well-written advertisements you can be sure there is a live up-to-date group of merchants and you can be equally sure that there is a good community and a good town. Good communities draw good merchants, "and good merchants advertise." — Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin.

### ALL BUTTER SOLD MUST CARRY GRADE NUMBER

Better and fresher butter, with the grade unmistakably marked on the outside wrapper, is in store for residents of this district and the rest of Ontario, as the result of a new regulation by the Department of Agriculture that all packages of creamery butter sold to consumers in the Province must be marked with grade numbers, starting next September 1st. Under the new regulations the grade marking must be printed in letters at least one-quarter inch high on the packages. The grades are first, second, third and no grade. The new regulation is a "good one", according to officials connected with the dairy industry. It will mean that the butter will need more careful handling. Grocers will have to keep their containers cleaner and the butter fresher. And it should straighten out the quality of butter made in the district, although that trouble has never bothered patrons much in this section.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

306 Northern Ontario Bldg.,  
Toronto, Aug. 4, 1936  
To the Editor:

Truth is mighty and will prevail! That, sir, is an editorial sentiment seldom expressed in recent years because it has seemed as if untruth, half-truth and political appeal were prevailing over facts. We request some of your space now to give prominence to a bit of truth which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has produced in refutation of allegations before the Price Spreads Commission.

The truth, as confirmed by the Bureau in this year 1936 is as the Canadian Chain Store Association contended in 1934 — that chain store wages were better than wages in the independent stores with which the chains have to compete. The bulletin to which we refer is entitled "Weekly Earnings of Employees in Manufacturing and Service Establishments in Canada, 1935". The preface shows that the bureau thinks that its 1935 by mail census of retail wages embraced 64 per cent. of all the persons in Canada employed in retail establishments. The survey included 3,259 male persons employed full-time in independent stores and 7,225 male persons employed full-time in chain food stores.

What do the figures show? They show:

- That the average wage of a person employed in a chain store is higher than the average wage of a person employed in an independent store.
- That 61 per cent. of the full-time male employees in independent stores receive less than \$15 per week, whereas only 45 per cent. of the full-time male employees of chain food stores receive less than \$15 per week. Full-time delivery boys would be included in both types of stores.
- Conversely, only 39 per cent. of the employees of independent stores receive more than \$15 per week, whereas 55 per cent. of chain food store employees receive more than \$15 per week.
- In the higher wage brackets, the record of chain food stores as compared with independents reveals

still further the inaccurate nature of the comparative evidence of certain witnesses before the Price Spreads Commission. Of full-time male employees of independent stores, only 6.2 per cent. received \$25.00 per week or more. Contrast this with the official figures relating to chain food stores: It is found that no less than 22.9 per cent. or nearly one out of five, were paid \$25 per week or more.

5. In no classification above \$21 per week is the independent-store employee as well paid as the chain-food store employee. For instance, in the classification between \$30 and \$35 per week, there are only 1.4 per cent. of independent employees, whereas 3.5 per cent. of the chain-store employees are in this group.

It is hoped that you will find it possible to give space to these facts for the reason that in 1934 nearly all of the newspapers of Canada gave prominence to testimony at Ottawa which attempted to prove the contrary. Since then, some politicians in various parts of Canada have deemed it expedient to attack chain stores on their wage record. That record at last is proved to be better than that of other merchants with whom the chain must compete.

At Ottawa the chain food stores were accused of giving bargains to their customers at the expense of their employees. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that the chains, despite their low prices, have been paying better wages than the independent merchants have been paying. The declared attempt in some parts of Canada and the United States to tax chain stores out of existence in an effort to make the consumer bonus the independent merchant who is unwilling to make his own store as efficient as the chain. Hundreds of him have proved that this last can be done.

Yours very truly,  
J. G. JOHNSTON  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Canadian Chain Store Ass'n.

## Twenty Years Ago

Issue August 17th, 1916

Harold

Mrs. Andrew Kirk and Edna, of Chapman were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bailey's.

Miss Lillian McGuire of Stirling, spent a few days the guest of Erma E. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath gave a reception on Wednesday evening in honour of their son and wife, of Edmon顿.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Elliott

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Spent Sunday with friends in Madoc and Eldorado.

Springbrook

T. J. Thompson had a horse killed on the C.P.R. last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Linn is home again. She had been in Belleville hospital for six weeks with typhoid fever.

Miss Rose Phillips is visiting at W. F. Bateman's.

**Local and Personal**

Miss Evelyn McCutcheon is visiting friends in Perth.

Miss Laura Caldwell is spending a few days at Lindsay.

Mr. Clarence Cook is spending his holidays at Crowe Lake.

Misses Roblin, of Belleville, were guests at the home of Mrs. Thrasher last week.

Mrs. W. S. Martin and her cousin, Miss Fleming, of Belleville, are visiting at Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Black and Master J. S., of Napanee, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Black, last week.

Mrs. W. R. Girdwood left today to spend a week with her son Fred, at Perth. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Watts, of Walkerton.

At the cheese Board on Tuesday there were 765 boxes boarded. All were sold at 18c. Bird getting 250, Cook and Son 255, and Thompson 260 boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCann, of Hornell, N.Y., and their children, Derwent W. and Evelyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. McCann's mother, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Belford and children have returned to their home in Cooksville after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson. Misses Lula and Ruby Richardson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miner, of Summit, N.J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCann. Mr. Miner is principal of the Central Ave. School of Newark, N.J. They are accompanied by Mrs. Miner's mother, Mrs. E. H. Anderson.

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Winnie — "Don't be funny grand-dad. That's not an age; it's a temperature."

**oooooo****"Is your office boy steady?"****"Steady; he's almost motionless."****oooooo**

Jackie (seeing nurse weigh the new baby): "Nurse, how much a pound did baby cost?"

**oooooo**

Teacher: "Johnny, what's a hypocrate?"

**Johnny:** "A boy who comes to school smiling."**oooooo**

"Has your baby learned to talk yet?"

**"Talk! We're trying to teach him to quiet now."****oooooo**

"You want a job as herring packer? Have you had any experience?"

**"Yes, I've been a street car conductor."****oooooo**

Judge — "What have you to say for yourself?"

**Prisoner:** "I wish I was in a place where there were no traffic cops."**Judge:** "Wish granted. Sixty days."**oooooo**

Smith: "Done well with your vegetable garden this year?"

**Jones:** "Not bad. We had it for dinner yesterday."**oooooo**

Travel Agent (handing out one more booklet): "Samoa, sir?"

**Prospective Tourist:** "No thanks; this will be enough."**oooooo**

Mike: "One of the secrets of strength is plenty of onions."

**Pat:** "An' how could anyone have onions and keep it a secret?"**oooooo**

Mrs. A. — "My husband has no idea what I go through when he snores."

**Mrs. B. — "Mine never misses his small change either."****oooooo**

Wife — "Out of work, and you stay in bed all day."

**Husband:** "Well I'm ready in case anyone offers me a night watchman's job."

Man Motorist (barely avoiding broadside crash): "Why on earth didn't you signal?"

Girl ditto (who has crossed into home entrance): "I always turn here, stupid!"

**oooooo**

Diner: "Say, waiter, this steak is burn black. What's the idea?"

Waiter: "Jes' a ma'k o' respect, sah. Didn't we all hear 'bout ouah head waitin dyin' yistiddy?"

**oooooo**

Golfer (far in the rough): "Say, Caddie, why do you keep looking at your watch? You make me nervous?"

Caddie: "It isn't a watch, sir. It's a compass."

**oooooo**

Edwin: "I hear that the drill sergeant called you a blockhead."

Bill: "Oh, no, he didn't make it that strong. He just said 'Put on your hat — here comes a wood-pecker.'"

**oooooo**

Mrs. de Fashion (at children's party): "Marguerite!"

**Nursemaid:** "Yes, madam?"

Mrs. de Fashion: "It's time for us to go home. Which of these children is mine?"

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Mrs. Binks: "How's your daughter's golf?"

Mrs. Jinks: "She says she's going round in less and less every week."

Mrs. Binks: "I don't doubt that. I asked about her golf."

**oooooo**

"Your teeth are in bad shape," said the dentist to a patient. "You should have a bridge put in at once."

**"How much will a bridge cost?"****"About seventy-five dollars."****"Say, doc, can't I get along with a small culvert?"****oooooo**

Flapper — "I say do you always wear top-boots for motor-ing?"

Young Man — "Rather! The first time I tried to drive a car I spent twenty-minutes trying to find this gear-lever and hand break, and here I was sitting with them up my trouser leg all the time."

**oooooo****ROBBERY AT CAMPBELLFORD**

During the early hours of Thursday morning, Linton Brothers' drygoods store, Campbellford, was broken into and robbed of a quantity of merchandise and a small amount of money left in the cash register for change.

Entrance was made by forcing a rear window. The barking of a dog in the flat over the store is believed to have caused the thieves to make a hurried exit as some dress goods were placed near the back door ready for removal.

Chief Constable George Hardy is working on the case and an early arrest is expected.

Newn-Argus

**CHEESE BOARD**

A total of 2507 white and 35 coloured cheeses sold on the regular Saturday boardings of the Belleville Cheese Board at a price of 13 15-16 cents. Initial bidding commenced at 13 cents, rapidly rising.

Buying was among Messrs McCreary, Cook, Murphy, Hunter, Hart, Hill and Ostrom.

Buyers present were: Messrs Taylor, Hart, Hunter, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Hill, Murphy and Ostrom.

Shannonville ..... 75

Bronx ..... 62

Harold ..... 55

Central ..... 92

Silver Springs ..... 32

Union ..... 68

Eclipse ..... 36

Holloway ..... 35

Acme ..... 53

Wooler ..... 50

Sidney T. H. ..... 60

Cloverdale ..... 146

West Huntingdon ..... 38

Melrose ..... 76

Zion ..... 52

East Hastings ..... 43

Springbrook ..... 46

Mountain ..... 53

Weller's Bay ..... 65

Moira Valley ..... 49

Pine Grove ..... 40

Bloomfield ..... 65

Roslin ..... 30

Kingston ..... 22

Mountain View ..... 45

Quinte ..... 37

Evergreen ..... 55

Frankford ..... 59

Rogers ..... 69

Moneymore ..... 25

Elmwood ..... 40

Stirling ..... 68

Victoria ..... 36

Roblin ..... 52

Glen ..... 21

Beulah ..... 46

Clairview ..... 47

Shamrock ..... 41

Ben Gill ..... 73

Plum Grove ..... 33

Enterprise ..... 40

Waupoos ..... 48

Black River ..... 54

Cressy ..... 35

Pt. Travis ..... 23

Royal Street ..... 38

Claire River ..... 36

Maple Leaf ..... 36

Murphy (Coloured) ..... 35

Cherry Valley ..... 101

**BELLEVILLE MARKET**

"Our hens dropped fifty per cent. in production the last week," said a lady vendor at a busy week-end market on Saturday morning. Last week I brought sixty dozen eggs here and today I have only thirty."

For all this there seemed to be no appreciable lack of eggs on the market as vendors vied briskly with each other quoting prices ranging from twenty-two cents for the small pullet variety to 29 cents for choice. Average run of eggs sold from twenty-three to twenty-eight cents.

A profusion of broilers and fowl featured the chicken market with small broilers selling from forty to sixty cents the pair and the larger sizes ranging from sixty cents to ninety. Fowl fluctuated to a slow buying public going at prices of one dollar each to 140 the pair.

New potatoes have apparently reached a permanent low. Forty cents per peck and \$1.40 the bushel have been the prices for this commodity for the past two weeks and at present there appear to be no change in the offering.

Tomatoes "these are none of your greenhouse kind," as one vendor put it, were numerous, moving fairly well at 35 and 40 cents the 6-quart basket to 75 and 90 cents for the eleven quart size. Some vendors offered at ten cents the berry box. White and yellow corn went briskly at twenty and twenty-five cents the dozen ears.

Cucumbers were plentiful, going at prices from three for five cents, with a larger sample selling at five cents each and three for ten. Some were offered at forty cents per 6-quart basket.

Vegetables of the staple varieties were everywhere. Carrots, beets, onions, parsley moving fairly well at the bunch price of five cents. Celery was offered at ten cents per stalk and ninety cents the dozen. String beans sold slowly at ten cents per berry box although one vendor disposed of his entire stock at 30 cents per 6-quart basket. Sweet peppers at three for five cents, cabbage at five and ten cents, cauliflower at varying prices from five cents per pair to ten cents each, and late shelled peas at the new high price of fifty cents the quart were noted in a busy vegetable mart.

Plums again dominated an exceptionally fine fruit market with several varieties being available for the shopper. Prices were fairly firm with the Shiro variety being offered at from Tell them you read it in the Stirling Newn-Argus

fifty to sixty cents per 6-quart basket. Lombards moved fairly well at 65 cents. Blues were offered at the same price. Clunax and Saunders demanded sixty and fifty cents respectively.

A new arrival on the fruit market was the Osborne pear, a small sweet variety which sold well at ten cents per berry box. Peaches ranged in price from sixty to eighty cents per 6-quart basket, according to quality. Montmorency cherries were scarce and demanded 75 cents per basket, with the black variety holding firm at 85 cents. A good quality of huckleberry was offered at twenty-five cents per quart with 11-quart baskets demanding \$2.25.

Raspberries were far from being numerous, isolated lots of the red variety moving well at 20 cents per box with the blue berry going slowly at 18 and 20 cents.

Apples were plentiful. Transparents were offered at prices from 40 to 45 cents the peck and \$1.25 in bushel lots. Duchess moved well at forty cents the peck with some buyers taking advantage of the \$1.50 per bushel price.

Thirty cents the pound was asked for butter with one vendor offering at forty-five cents for two-pound rolls. Honey was quoted at fifty cents per five-pound pail and sections at two for twenty-five cents.

Fresh trout moved well at twenty cents per lb. with whitefish holding its all week price of seventeen cents.

Purebred Airedale pups with pedigree were on display and were offered at twenty-five dollars each. Small white rabbits found few purchasers at fifty cents the pair.

**NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS****Gardeners' Insect Friends**

All garden insects are not injurious. In fact many of them are beneficial, continually doing good by destroying those species which are harmful. Foremost among the insects that help the gardener are the different kinds of ladybird beetles. Both in their larval and adult stages, they feed upon plant lice and scale insects. Another kind of beetle, the fiery ground beetle, is a particularly useful insect. This beetle and its voracious grub, which is called the cutworm lion, destroy enormous numbers of cutworms. The beetle is brownish-black, with the wing-cases, spotted with coppery red — hence its name. The large harpalus beetle, which is very common, destroys cutworms. The different kinds of lacewing, and other two and four-winged parasitic flies are also friends of the gardener.

**Draft of Ploughs**

Farmers often wonder whether more power is required to pull a plough with four 14-inch bottoms or one with three 16-inch bottoms. This question has been studied by engineers who have given out the following statement:

"It will take a greater force to pull a four-bottom plough having 14-inch bottoms, than a three-bottom 16-inch plough. The force will be almost directly in proportion to the total width of ploughing, assuming that the depth and other condition are the same. In tests, practically no difference in the draft per unit width of furrow has been found, regardless of the width of the plough bottoms. Inasmuch as the four-bottom 14-inch plough takes a total width of 56 inches, and a plough of three 16-inch bottoms takes a total width of only 48 inches, it is reasonable to expect that the four-bottom plough will pull heavier."

**Well Survey in Ontario**

Complaints that wells in Western Ontario have been lower than usual have prompted a survey by Col. R. B. Harkness, provincial natural gas commissioner. Farmers have reported a steady receding of waters in Ontario. Many farmers have had to deepen their wells or drill in new locations and a new source of water supply is sought.

Ontario Agricultural College officials commenting on the water shortage in Western Ontario said assistance had been given to many farmers in the way of information on most suitable locations to bore wells.

It was pointed out that new regulations, requiring all well-drillers to make a log of soil through which they were passing and at what levels they were striking water, had proved of great assistance in this connection.

Data obtained along this line makes it appear that the static level has been dropping in the last few years, attributed to lack of rainfall. In the last three years it is estimated the level is 13 inches below normal of the level of the past 20 years.

**Crops For Rolling Lands**

Permanent pastures are extensively grown on rolling lands. Canada blue grass, red top, Kentucky blue grass and white clover are useful for this purpose. The first mentioned grass is of particular value where the soil is

tends to dry out in summer. The common mixture of red clover, alsike and timothy may be sown for hay and the timothy left down for a number of years. Alfalfa is an excellent crop for hillsides and is to be desired over other crops where it will grow successfully. In order to receive a good stand of this permanent hay crop, liming may be necessary on some

vested. Yields of wheat are running 30 to 35 bushels per acre, with a reasonably good sample.

HALDIMAND: Fall wheat yields of as high as 35 bushels per acre have been reported, but the oat and barley yield will be materially reduced. Pastures and all crops are still in need of moisture.

LAMBTON: Pastures are burned brown and dried out. Many farmers are supplementing pastures by grazing their cattle, others are feeding hay. Many others have turned their cows on second crop alfalfa fields.

LINCOLN: In spite of dry pastures most of the livestock is in fair good condition. Dairy cattle are being fed grain and hay in the stable to keep up the supply of milk. Wheat yields vary from 10 to 40 bushels per acre, the quality very good. The oat crop will be short.

MIDDLESEX: Some sections still have no rain for several weeks. Spring grains will be extremely variable in yield with some fields on light poor land almost a total failure, but with early sown crops on rich, well-prepared land giving high yields.

OXFORD: The extreme heat reduced the milk yield by approximately 30 per cent. and lowered the milk test as well. However, recent reports indicate both production and test have returned to normal. The corn crop has been hard hit by dry weather and unless rain comes soon, a good deal of the crop will be very short.

WELLAND: Harvesting of wheat is finished. Average will be possibly 15 to 20

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### INJURES HAND

Mr. Thos. Rollins, of Fuller suffered a painful accident this morning when he injured his right hand, which was caught in the pulley of a threshing machine at the farm of Mr. Phillip McAvoy. Complete recovery is expected in a few days.

### HURT IN ACCIDENT, DAN ALGER IS DEAD

Yesterday Dr. H. H. Alger received word of the death of his nephew, Mr. Dan H. Alger, of Waterloo, which occurred in Toronto General Hospital early Wednesday morning. The late Mr. Alger was manager of Distillers' Seagram's Waterloo plant. Death was the result of injuries received in a motor accident on Tuesday night, near Orangeville. Born in Brougham, Ont., in 1884, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Alger. Deceased is a nephew of Dr. H. H. Alger. He was educated in Cobourne High School, and Ontario College of Pharmacy.

### WILFORD MANLEY SMITH

The funeral of the late Wilford Manley Smith was held in Mount Pleasant United Church on Friday afternoon, August 7th, with a large attendance of relatives and friends. His pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, brought a comforting message to the bereaved from the text "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." The choir rendered two anthems "God Leadeth Me", and "Blessed Assurance". The congregational hymns were "Rock of Ages, Abide with Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were: pillow, the family; spray, Misses Alma and Inas Shetler, Toronto; wreath, Central Cheese Manufacturing Co. The bearers were Messrs Wm. Hubble, Morris Rose, George Weaver, Arthur Phillips, Ross Hoard and John Holmes. The interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Deceased was a son of the late Nelson Smith and Frances Brown, and was born in Hastings County in May, 1853. His parents are buried in Cherokee, Iowa. In 1874 he married Harriet Esther Cummings, daughter of the late Gilbert and Jane Cummings, with Rev. J. C. Watts performing the ceremony and she predeceased him in 1923. This union was blessed with two sons, Gilbert and Franklin, and one daughter, Eva. The daughter died in infancy, and Gilbert was called to higher service in 1928.

The late Mr. Smith died very suddenly early Wednesday morning, August 5th, in his 84th year. He was a valued member of Mount Pleasant United Church, having been an elder since union, and he will be greatly missed in his Sunday School class and Sunday worship. He was president of Central Cheese Factory for thirteen years, including 1912-1921. He was a kindly Christian gentleman and his demise will be a distinct loss to the community.

Four brothers have predeceased him, Mildmay, Osborne, Thurber and Elias, and they all resided in the United States.

He leaves to mourn one son, Franklin, in Mount Pleasant; one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, who resided with him on the homestead, one brother, Elgin, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Mrs. Franklin Smith; also six grandchildren — Mr. Osborne Smith, Peterborough; Mrs. Ray Williams, Hounds; Mr. Kenneth Smith, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Vernon Curry, Woodlawn, Ont.; Miss Helen Smith and Mr. Herbert Smith, Mount Pleasant; and three great grandchildren, Roy and Stanley Williams and Joan Smith. Among the relatives and friends who attended the obsequies, beside the immediate family were: Dr. Alex

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Mrs. Blake Sharp is spending a few weeks with relatives at Stockdale.

Mrs. Robert Cook, of Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith, Peterboro, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Helen.

Miss Marian Johnson is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Dunham, Healey Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Maggie Guernsey, Campbellford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Messrs. Ine and Basil Smith, and Miss Eva Smith, Detlor, visited Miss Faye Andrews, on Tuesday, and Eva remained for two weeks' holidays.

Master Eric Summers is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Sa-

lem. Mrs. John Hay is visiting her son Carl, and other relatives at Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Misses Isobel Turner and Mildred Maynes and Messrs Harold Hagerman and Grant Hubble, attended the reunion at West Huntingdon.

Mrs. John Noon and Marjorie and Mrs. Frank Smith called on Mrs. Harry Brown, Carmel, on August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carscallen and Luella, Dresden, attended the Carscallen Reunion at the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, on Sunday evening, and spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts and Mrs. Frank Potts.

Rev. Elgie Joblin, Muncey, spent a few days with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and Ray Wooller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bertand, Toronto, spent Sunday, August 2nd with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Emma Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller, Douglas and Bobby, Madoc, visited Mrs. Chas. Sharp on Sunday.

Miss Isobel Turner, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Ruby Bray, West Huntingdon, exchanged visits recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Rylestone.

Miss Edna Thrasher was a recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, McKeown and Shirley, Misses Myrtle McKeown and Frances McKeown, attended the Runnalls reunion at Crescent Beach, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Bethel, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, Scugog Island.

Miss Maggie Guernsey, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mount Pleasant; Mr. Edward Clancy and friend, Hamilton; Mrs. H. C. Martin, Stirling, were recent guests of Mrs. C. U. Clancy.

Mrs. M. Reid, Corbyville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mrs. Lester Probst, son Merle and daughter Betty, of Rochester, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Miss Beesie MacMullen spent the week-end with Miss Eileen MacMullen and attended the Runnalls reunion at Crescent Beach.

Miss Wilma Telford, Bridgenorth, is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Miss Minnie Payne, Trenton, visited Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. Allan Bailey a few days last week.

Miss Marion Spencer, Toronto, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. E. Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp on Sunday.

On Monday evening, August 3rd, Mr. Roy Thrasher was tendered a delightful birthday party at Oak Lake. All did justice to a delicious supper topped off with birthday cake and lighted candles. During the evening Roy was presented with a lovely bouquet of Maiden Hair Fern and Garden blooms. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and their respective families.

Miss Gladys Summers was a recent guest of Miss Barbara Bailey.

Mr. J. A. MacMurchy and Mr. Stanley Sweeting, Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Donald attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. George Stinson Brown, Hastings, seventeen-year-old son of the late Andrew Brown, who was killed in an accident last August. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrow, Seymour.

The young man was only ill a few days and passed away very suddenly despite medical aid given by three doctors and a specialist. He leaves to mourn, a brother, Mr. Alfred Brown, and a sister, Mrs. Milton Blakely, Seymour.

Donald, Kenneth and Douglas Martin spent a day recently with Ray White.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances entertained on Saturday, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Gladys, Mrs. E. Summers, Mrs. Edna Thrasher and Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

The Misses Ila and Annie Waring, Picton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Will Potts, on Monday.

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of Ottawa, are spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Potts, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts and family.

Among the young people from Mt. Pleasant who are attending the vocal training in Hoards United Church each Wednesday evening are Messrs. Bert Jeffs, John Coggins, Frank Spencer, Misses Edna Thrasher, Phyllis David, Vera McAdam, Helen Spencer, Frances McKeown, Myrtle McKeown and Marjorie Hagerman. Miss Edna Thrasher was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Clifford Holmes motored to Guelph and spent the weekend.

Jack and Jim Conley, Lindsay, are holidaying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

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Mrs. Edith Kathleen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Herbert and Mr. Herbert Alexander Black, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Black, 14 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, were married at the summer home of the bride at Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, on Monday, August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huyck, Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langdon and Jack of Santa Monica, visited Mrs. Huyck's brother, Mr. Elbert Dorland, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. This is their first trip to Canada in forty-three years. The party left Los Angeles on June 27th, and plan to be home on Sept. 1st with a round trip of 12,000 miles. They are travelling in an up-to-date air-stream trailer with all modern conveniences, drawn by a Packard eight.

### WELLMAN'S

Mrs. T. W. Snarr, Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Betty, Toronto, spent Friday with Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, and during the day they visited Mrs. Floyd Armstrong in Belleville General hospital.

Glad to report Mr. Frederick Beckett is gaining nicely from his attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Frankford, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Mrs. Isabel Judd, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Sharpe, of Oshawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe.

Mrs. Crawford and daughter and son of Whiby, visited Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family, of Peterboro, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family, Mr. Walter Johnston, Miss Mildred Phillips, Mr. George Phillips, of Wallbridge, Mrs. Sanford Kilmar and Marcia, of Healey Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Johnston is spending a few days at the home of Miss Faye Andrews at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Carl Sharpe took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Miss Marion Coutts, of Toronto, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maybee.

Master Gerald Clancy is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of West Huntingdon.

Miss Irene Bronson of Stirling, and Miss Ruth Bronson, of Madoc, spent a few days last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Waterson.

Mrs. Dan Smith, of Latta, spent a day last week with Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, of Campbellford, for a few days.

Mrs. Israel Clancy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, of Campbellford, for a few days.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine on Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with hymn 255, followed by prayer by Mrs. George Maybee.

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### NOTICE

#### TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

All outstanding taxes owing the Township of Rawdon must be paid on or before August 25th, 1936, by order of the Council.

Alex McCurdy, Tax Collector

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and their families desire to express their appreciation of all the kindnesses shown by their neighbours and friends at the time of the passing of the late Wilford Smith. They acknowledge with thanks from friends; also Central Cheese Company. 51-1

### BORN

ANDREWS — In Rawdon Township, on Sunday, August 9th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews, a daughter.

SHARPE — At Bonarlaw, on Saturday, August 8th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, a son (still born).

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GAY BUTLER, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Druggist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 150, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Gay Butler, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Druggist, deceased, who died on or about 24th day of June, 1936, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1936.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at the City of Belleville this 6th day of August, 1936.

Walbridge, Cameron & Company,  
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Belleville, Ontario

Solicitors for the Executrix

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### Local and Personal

Miss Ruth Smith, of Arnprior, spent last week the guest of Miss Helen Francis.

Miss Alice Hume, of Burnbrae, spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Mrs. Harry Wickett is spending this week at McArthur's Mills, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Harvey.

Miss Agnes Morton, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a month with her father, Mr. J. S. Morton.

Miss Lenore Black, of Kingston, is spending a week the guest of Miss Margaret Anderson, at Oak Lake.

Miss Jean Salisbury is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Campbellford.

Mrs. Robt. H. Chambers has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Port Huron.

Mr. Murney McCann and daughter Helen, of Norham, visited his cousin, Miss Lottie McCann, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Francis is spending a few days in Tweed with her mother, Mrs. J. Emerson.

Miss Lillian Richards, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Fairman, of Prince Edward, were guests on Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen and Betty of Foxboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Wilkinson and sister, Miss Wilkinson, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. Wilkinson, at Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen, and Mr. Charles Allan, spent Tuesday in Campbellford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemerman.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, and Miss Marie Luery, spent a few days last week at Oak Lake, the guests of Miss Ruth Martin.

Miss Dorothy Hulin returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Matthews, of Toronto.

Mrs. Sarah Hubble, of Wellmans, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulin and other friends last week.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, who is attending Summer School in Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Miss Betty Hulin returned home on Monday after holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Wellmans, for the past month.

Mrs. C. McCollum, Mrs. C. E. McWilliams and Mrs. F. Wilkinson, of Toronto, were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mrs. Andrew Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford, visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn, on Saturday.

Miss Mabel McCarthy has returned to her home in Millbrook after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Legrow.

Miss Marjorie Bray, R.N., of Belleville, and sister, Mrs. Moran, of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid.

Dr. H. H. Alger leaves early tomorrow for Kitchener, where he will attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Dan H. Alger, who died yesterday from injuries received in a motor accident on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, of Mt. Pleasant, received word recently of the death of Mrs. A. M. Turner, of Montreal. Miss Isobel Turner is a granddaughter of deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hume and Miss Elsie Hume, of Burnbrae, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bissonnette at their summer home, Oak Lake, on Monday.

Master Billy Walt, of Toronto, who has been holidaying at Walzinn, Seaward Beach, Lake Ontario, is spending a few days with his grandparents, here, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Rev. Stanley Morton, of Brockville, and Dr. and Mrs. Ross Laughlin, of Pennsylvania, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. S. Morton, which took place on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French and son Ivan, of Pontiac, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, at their cottage, Oak Lake.

Master Bobbie and Miss Shirley Coulter returned to Belleville on Sunday after spending two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vance and daughters, Marjorie and Bernice, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid.

Misses Elizabeth, Clara, Lillian, Bessie and Thora Gravely, of Montreal, Que., are spending two weeks at Oak Lake and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Alger yesterday.

Rev. W. J. Scott had his tonsils removed on Friday last at the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley, and has returned to Stoney Lake, where he and his family

are holidaying at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins left on Thursday last for Kemptville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Daisy K. Harris, of River Forest, Ill. They will spend the week with relatives and friends.

Dr. Alexander Hall and daughter, Mrs. R. Corbin and baby Annette Corbin, of Hornell, N.Y., and Mr. John Hall, of Campbellford, were Friday guests at the home of Miss Lottie McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bestshaw, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Walker, and Miss Ida Walker, of Ichaca, Mich., were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ruthledge, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward.

Mrs. Gordon Wyatt and twin daughters, Barbara and Betty, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Livingstone. Mrs. Livingstone accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris and Mrs. Landon and daughter, returned to their homes in Windsor, on Monday, after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Dr. John Burch, of Weyburn, Sask., and brother, Mr. Ted Burch, of Winnipeg, Man., are spending this month at Oak Lake, with their mother, Mrs. M. Burch, and sister, Miss Betty Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clement and Mrs. Martha Thureau, of Detroit, Mich., returned to their homes on Monday after spending a week at Oak Lake the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. VanDellen returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, after attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Morton, which took place on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and Jackie, and Miss Helen Reade, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. R. P. Coulter. Misses Jackie and Helen are remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodbeck and family, of Flint, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Woodbeck and Mr. Russel Woodbeck, spent a few days last week with relatives at Coe Hill and Loon Lake.

Miss Dorothy Morton, and brothers Don and Bill, and Mr. Harry Lovibond returned home on Tuesday night after spending a few days at Oneida Lake, N.Y., where they were the guests of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Chambers and two sons, Bob and Jack, of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Robt. H. Chambers, and other relatives. Mr. Chambers is manager of a branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodbeck, of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kelly, with their families, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker, El Dorado; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warren and family, of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon and family, Marmora; Mrs. Maurice Hutt, Mr. Stewart West,

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2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

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Sunday, August 16th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans

2.30 p.m. — Bethel

7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

Minister will preach at all the services

plant and equipment has meant a great loss to the owners and a means of livelihood to the labourers, it is indeed encouraging to learn that at least part of the equipment will be replaced and activities will once more resume their normal line of procedure.

### BOX FACTORY PREY TO FLAMES

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Bro. Bros. entered a partnership which one year later was controlled by the latter.

Previous to their taking over the Box Factory business, the Munro Bros. had been actively engaged in the lumber business in the northern part of Hastings County, and several limits in that section are still being operated by them.

For many years the annual opening of the factory as it began its Spring operations, has been a much looked-for occasion. When the Box factory whistle emitted its first shrill call, Spring seemed to be near at hand; when it ceased, residents began to settle down for real winter and the accompanying blasts.

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silver relish dishes; runners-up, silk bedspreads.

Consolation Competition — Winners, pyrex pie plates set in silver; runners-up, shirts.

Hard Luck Competition — Winners, leather hassocks.

The draw was able handled by Mr. W. J. Whitty, while a refreshment booth was operated for the convenience of the bowlers.

The weather was ideal for such an event, which was a most successful one and many expressions of approval were heard from the visiting bowlers on the arrangements made by those in charge.

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FOURTH INSTALMENT.

**SYNOPSIS . . .** Silas Spelle, high-handed, low-principled cattle baron, is out to smash the local bank and force foreclosures on the small ranchers of the Kanab desert country so that he can seize their range lands. He is opposed by Ed Starbuck, president of the Cattlemen's Bank, and by San Juan Delevan, prominent rancher who has been crippled by a fall from his horse. Tex Whipple and his partner, Johnny Clehoe, are lawpunchers employed by San Juan Delevan to fight the rustlers and protect his interests.

A week after they had gone on their quest Tex Whipple and Johnny Clehoe rode slowly up out of the gulf of the Kanab Desert, to where the San Juan Plateau loomed dim and purple in the violet dusk. They were gaunt hollow-eyed and weary. Their faces; their clothes; their horses were gray with dust and the grime of the desert. Their eyes were bloodshot; their lips cracked and raw from the bite of alkali dust. In front of them, slow and ponderous, moved the cattle they had regained from the rustlers. It had been a terrific task to nurse exhausted and faltering brutes across the torrid wastes but the job was nearly done now and the cattle were traveling faster, having smelled the water in the troughs on the slope above.

Arriving at the corrals Tex and Johnny turned their charges over to Pink Crosby and Pod Fortune, all that remained of the Box D punchers, then unsaddled their horses, turned them into the pasture and walked with stiff, awkward strides up to the ranchhouse.

San Juan Delevan and his daughter Ronny were on the veranda.

"We brought your cows back, San Juan," said Tex wearily. "Had to bump off two o' your former punchers to get 'em. But they're all here, every dang haid."

"Good boys," rumbled San Juan. "By God, it's a relief to find men you can trust. Ronny, yuh go help Chang rustle grub for Tex and the kid. Set it on this table. Tex, yuh an' Johnny go wash up an' then while yuh eat you can give me the story."

A good wash and plentiful food made new men out of Tex and Johnny. Johnny ate until he nearly fell

out of the chair and until even Ronny was moved to remark about it.

"Goodness Tex, don't you ever feed this child of yours? It seems impossible to fill him up!"

Miss Ronny, drawled Tex, "I'll apologize for him. Ordinarily I'd be plumb ashamed of him, but I gotta admit he dang near earned the right to eat his fool head off this trip."

Johnny was quite shameless and unabashed. He yawned and grinned and rolled smoke.

"Ain't often I get service like this. Gotta make the most of it, y'betcha. An' yuh know yuh'd feel offended if I didn't eat yore cookin'," he ended, addressing these words to Ronny. "I could do with that kind of cookin' the rest of my life, I'll tell a man."

"Haw! Haw!" rumbled San Juan as Ronny blushed and fled. "Kinda sudden, that kid, eh Tex?"

"He's pretty danged fresh if yuh ask me," chuckled Tex. "If'n he don't mind his manners I'll work over him with a quirt."

"Huh," snorted Johnny. "Jest try it, you frazzled out ole tie the string. Now to show yuh that I'm a gentleman, I'm goin' in an' help Chang wash the dishes."

"Heh-heh," sniffed Tex scornfully. "Gettin' mighty considerate of that Chink, seems to me. Wonder if yuh think yuh're foolin' anybody. I hope the little lady smacks yore face with a dish rag."

When Johnny had gone the levity slipped immediately from Tex's face. He turned to San Juan.

"Sorry the kid an' me had to salivate those gents with the cattle."

"I'm not," bit out San Juan savagely. "Shore they had it comin', the damned double-crossin' coyotes. And things trailed out just as I figured they would at the Springs. They wan't no marks of any stampede was there?"

"None whatsoever," answered Tex. "The sign showed they jest out that bunch an' headed 'em north-west."

"I knew it. Ever since I got hurt I been figgerin' Wade an' his crowd was crooked. Pink Crosby an' Pod Fortune are good boys, but the rest was workin' with Wade. Yuh know

out. When I came to it was just breakin' day. My back was hurtin' like hell an' I seemed dead from the waist down. My bone was lyin' jest as he fell, with a broken neck. They was a canteen tied to the saddle an' as I was dryin' hell I drug myself over to him to get a drink. While I was restin' I got to figgerin' it was kinda funny that boss should have fallen thataway on level ground. I looked him over an' jest above the fetlock of the near front laig I found

Tex, I'll tell you somethin' about how I got hurt. I was drivin' a thousand head of my prime stuff to the railroad at Sawtelle. We had the herd bedded down at Skeleton Springs. The night was quiet, no wind or nothin'. I was sound asleep when the break came.

Fust thing I knew was a lot of believin' an' shoutin' an' when I got outta my tarp I saw the cattle on the run. I cracked a hull on a bronc and forked him an' lit out to try an' turn 'em so they'd take to millin'. It was dark as the ace of spades an' everybody was ridin' hell catoot. They was men ridin' on both sides of me."

"All of a sudden on plain level ground my hoss turned a somersault. Of course I hit hard an' my light went

where he'd been burned with a rope."

"Hell!" burst out Tex. "Yuh don't mean to tell me one of them danged snakes roped yore hoss an' threw him apurpose!"

"Tex, that's jest exactly what happened."

"Then the whole thing was a set-up, stamper an' all!"

"I figger it was. An' they run off with eight hundred head of my stock. I couldn't do nothin'. I was a dang sick man. Wonder yet why I didn't die. Loosin' them cattle jest about broke me. I got a mortgage I was to clear up with the sale of that herd. An' it's taken the last of my ready cash to bring in that last herd what I bought over on the Simon's Gulch range across the desert. I shore am travelin' on the ragged ridge right now. An' I don't know how the hell I'm gonna take up that mortgage. I can't stall off Ed Starbuck much longer, an' still keep my self respect. Ed was over to see me the other day yuh know, that was him yuh rode in with. Ed's one white man, but he can't run his bank on nothin'!"

At this moment there came the clink of a shod hoof against rock.

Tex was instantly alert. "Hoss comin'," he pronounced softly.

I got a pretty stake saved up for the kid an' I know where I can get more. Together it'll be plenty to squelch Mister Silas Spelle. An' we'll make the kid foreman, San Juan. He needs responsibility now, somethin' to make him forget his kid stuff an' turn man. Yuh got a sweet range here — the kind I been lookin' for fer a long time. Is it a go?"

"Tex — it shore is. Yore talk puts some strength in this damned worthless carcass of mine. Shake!"

Daylight the following morning found Tex far out on the Kanab Desert, pounding along at a steady lope.

He had three horses and was chang-

ing from one to the other every two hours.

In this way he did not have to

to halt to rest them. All through the scorching day he rode steadily.

At evening he halted for half an hour at a brackish, green-scummed water-hole.

Whilst the horses were drinking and resting Tex wolfed down a couple of powdery sandwiches, took a long drink at his canteen, rolled a smoke, then resumed his steady ride.

The pale moon rose, arched high,

and descended. The black heart of the dawn took form, hovered — lightened — and was gone. The sun came up. And with its rising Tex rode up to the shipping town of Sawtelle. It was rail end of a spur the S.W. & P. had thrown up along the western edge of the Kanab Desert and in a few mining operations subject to sporadic outbursts of activity.

Tex went direct to the railroad sta-

tion. He was greeted at the ticket window by a yawning, heavy-eyed agent.

"When's the next train out?" de-

manded Tex.

"Nine fifteen. Ticket? Where to?"

"Sevier."

The agent selected a strip of paste board, pounded dates on it and slipped it through the wicket. "Twelve dol-

ars and forty-two cents."

Tex folded up the ticket and stowed it away and tossed a golden double eagle on the counter.

"Keep the change a minute," he ad-

jured. "Can I send some telegrams from here?"

"Sure. Here's the pad. Write 'em out."

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MOUNT PLEASANT W.M.S. HONORS MRS. JANE HOARD

blew out the candles and inserted the knife. During the lull between ceremonies, Mrs. Ross Hoard led the gathering in community singing.

Mrs. Frank Smith recited a quaint number "In the Old-Fashioned Days," and Miss Edna Thrasher rendered a vocal solo in duet contrast which told of "Modern days" when mother sported an aeroplane.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips was heard in a reading "The Little Gray House" and Miss Frances McKeown sang "Sunshine and Rain Drops". All the numbers were very appropriate for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs read an address of appreciation to Mrs. Hoard which had been written by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. George Weaver made the presentation of a lovely mauve flannel kimono with white trimmings and a pretty box of stationery on behalf of the W.M.S. and community friends.

Miss Lois Weaver presented Mrs. Hoard with a lovely bouquet of garden blooms, the gift of Mrs. F. Hutchison.

Both Mrs. Jane Hoard and her son Ross fittingly replied, thanking their many friends for the lovely tribute of appreciation, and especially thanking the W.M.S. for their kindness in sponsoring this unique event, and to all who had helped to make the day such a success. All joined in singing "For she's a jolly good fellow". Brief addresses were given in tribute to their aunt by Mrs. Anne Bailey, Stirling, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Carmel, Mrs. Lester Probst, Mr. Merle Probst, Rochester, Mr. Allan Bailey, also spoke briefly as Mrs. Hoard attended his 75th birthday party which the W.M.S. sponsored a few years ago.

This brought to a close a delicious dinner and a delightful programme and the rest of the afternoon was spent in quilting and social intercourse.

Other guests in attendance were: Mrs. John Shadrack and Miss Barbara Bailey, Toronto; Miss Minnie Payne of Trenton; Miss Wilma Telford, Bridgerton; Mrs. Thomas McKeown, Myrtle and Margaret McKeown, Springbrook.

The proceeds of the day amounted to over eight dollars and this will help swell the coffers of the W.M.S.

The address follows:

Mount Pleasant, Aug. 4, 1936  
Dear Mrs. Hoard:

On August 4th, 1851 (on the farm now owned by Mrs. Bert Bedford) there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wescott a baby daughter, whom they named Jane and we are highly honoured in having with us today that baby daughter in the person of our dear friend Mrs. Reuben Hoard.

Time has dealt so gently with you Mrs. Hoard, that we can scarcely realize that more than three-quarters of a century have passed since that event was registered and that today you are celebrating the eighty-fifth anniversary of your birth. It is quite customary to say nice things about people when they can no longer hear. We are going to let you know, while you are still with us something of the love and respect we have for you.

You have always been a true, genuine friend and neighbour. You have been with us sharing our burdens in sickness and sorrow, ready to lend a helping hand to all, and for all these kindly acts we thank you most sincerely. You have also shared our joys and many of us recall with gratitude your kind welcoming calls to our homes, when we came strangers to Mount Pleasant. Your sterling qualities of character, steadfastness of purpose, your consistent Christian life have endeared you to one and all and have been an inspiration to many of us.

Our gatherings, especially our quiltings, have been incomplete without you and your sparkling humour and ready wit have been a source of never-failing pleasure.

So dear friend, on this your birthday we join with your son, daughter and grandsons in rejoicing that you have been spared to them and to us these many years and we know that when old age finally comes (for we do not think of you as old) it will find you with your faith and courage still undimmed.

Please accept this little birthday gift and as you wear it may it keep fresh in your heart our love for you.

We hope that you may long be spared to brighten with your cheery presence many more gatherings such as this as well as our homes where you are always a welcome guest. We earnestly pray to God that you may be spared so long and so faithfully fill your future years with His choicest blessings and as the twilight hour is sweet and welcome after the heat and burden of the day, so may the eventide of your life be calm and peaceful. "The last of life for which the first was made."

How blessed it is to be old and to sit at the sunset gate. But willing with patience to wait, knowing that safely garnered Are the sheaves of all the years. Behind all the sorrows and tears,



"Don't Stall for Time," the Bandit Snared

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Through the dim murk a rider approached, coming in along the Carillon trail. There was the sound of a stumble and then a volley of curses in a harsh, Scottish brogue.

Delevan grinned and leaned back. "Okeh Tex," he chuckled. "That's Doc McCurdy. Tough ole Scotchman but pure gold underneath. Comin' out to take a look at this damned back of mine, I suppose."

The rider dismounted before the veranda with another rumble of profanity.

"Light down Doc, light down," called San Juan. "Yuh seem to be havin' yore troubles."

"Tis the dommed taril, mon," rasped McCurdy. "And this crazy, drunken baste I've been rr-riding. Twice he na'threw me. How's the back, Del-evan?"

"About the same, Doc, no better — no worse."

"Lucky ye ar'r-e to be alive. Del-evan — I've bad news for ye. The bank's been rr-robbed. Starbuck, Stinson and Bur-rney are dead, poor-r devils."

"What?" exploded Delevan. "The bank robbed — Starbuck said — an' the rest? I — hell — when did it happen, McG?"

"Thursday afternoon. The dom thieves got clear away. The sheeर has come and gone wi'out doing a thing. 'Tis a worthless mon he is. An e-ex-aminer is on hand and declares the bank insolvent. 'Tis rr-rum or that has it that scheming, gr-rasping Sials Spelle is taking over all the bank's paper and mortgages."

Delevan laughed harshly, hopelessly. "That means I'm finished. Spelle will foreclose on me the first damn thing he does. He's been wantin' my range for a long time. Tex, I reckon yore job won't last long now."

Tex was thoughtful for a moment.

"How much is that mortgage worth?"

"Ten thousand dollars. O'course I could cover it if I wanted to sell off all my stock. But without stock, what good would the range do me?"

"That's right," nodded Tex. "San Juan, would you consider goin' in partners?"

"Who with?"

"Me — me an' the kid."

"Tex — I'd jump at the chance. It'd be the best thing whatever happened to me. Bein' tied to this damn chair the way I am I can't get around an' take care of my spread like I should. With yuh an' the kid in with me we could make things hum — but, wait a minute. We're fergettin' Spelle an' that damn mortgage."

"Not a leetle bit, we ain't," snapped Tex. "I been lookin' for a chance like this. Johnny's old enough now to start settlin' down an' gettin' his spurs hooked into somethin' permanent."

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### WHEAT FLOUR AND WHEAT FACTS

Canada's best market for wheat-flour is the British Isles; Australia's is the Far East. Wheat flour exports from the United States are fairly well distributed throughout the world, but Japan's market for wheat flour is confined to the Far East.

Production of wheat in India has often surpassed that of Canada, but India exports only a small proportion of her total output.

In 1928 the three largest wheat-flour exporting countries in the world were, in the order of their importance, the United States, Canada, and Australia. In 1935 this order was altered to Australia, Canada, and the United States, consequent on the 28 per cent. shrinkage of U.S. exports and the steady growth of Australian exports after 1930.

Russia has been a most uncertain factor in the world cereal situation, suddenly appearing as a large exporter of wheat, barley and oats in 1930, and again in 1931, and then relapsing into a position of minor importance.

Except for two years between 1928 and 1934, Canada was the leading supplier of wheat to the British market. In 1929 Argentina, and in 1931 Russia, were at the head of the list.

In 1935 Canada supplied 70 per cent. of the wheat-flour imported by the British Isles. Australia, Italy and France increased their exports of wheat flour to the British market, but those of the United States and Argentina have declined.

### DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT AMENDMENTS

The regulations under the Dairy Industry Act of Canada have been revised and renumbered, and the revised regulations are now in effect. The important changes are as follows:

Formerly packages containing butter were required to bear the registered number of the factor of origin unless the package contained print butter put up under the brand or trade mark of a wholesale or retail dealer who was not a manufacturer or dealer. Under the new regulations, several methods of identification are legal. Creamery or whey butter is legalized. Creamery or whey butter as described in section 6, subsection (3) of the Act, if contained in a wrapper or carton, must bear on the wrapper or carton the name and address of the manufacturer, cutter or jobber, or the name and address or the registered number of the cream-

ery of origin, or the brand or trade mark of the wholesale or retail dealer.

Other important changes in the regulations are in connection with standards for grades of butter. Provision is made whereby butter containing more than two per cent. of salt will be placed in second grade, unless the butter is destined for a purchaser who requests over two per cent. of salt. First grade certificates issued for butter containing more than two per cent. of salt must bear the following notation — "As butter for which this certificate is issued contains more than two per cent. salt and is represented as being for a trade requiring more than two per cent. salt, a first grade certificate has been issued. This certificate is not valid for sale of the butter for either export or domestic trade except to a purchaser requesting a salt content of more than two per cent."

Heretofore the showing of dates of manufacture on packages containing butter has been optional for domestic trade but compulsory for export. Under the revised regulations, all packages containing butter submitted for grading must bear the date of the manufacture of the butter. Copies of the complete text of the regulations may be obtained under application to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### PRINTERS' INK AND THE FARM

Canada is the chief producer of carbon black in the British Empire and most of the carbon black mentioned in statistics as originating in Empire countries is in fact from Canada. The carbon is used for many purposes, but principally in the printers' ink trade and the rubber industry. Printers' ink of other days, in common with many other important articles of commerce, was originally an agricultural product. The inks of the very early ages were prepared from charcoal or soot mixed with gum, glue, or varnish much after the style of the ordinary black printing ink of today, the principal constituents of which are lampblack and thick linseed oil.

The Chinese ascribe the invention of ink to Tien Tcheu who lived between 2697 B.C. and 2597 B.C., and it is known that the ancient Egyptians prepared and used inks at a very early date. An Egyptian document — a papyrus — with written characters of the date 2500 B.C. is still in existence. Two thousand years later, the emperors of Greece and of Rome were wont to sign their decrees with a flourish in purple ink. Since these days the numbers and kinds of ink have been many, and today some of the finest inks in the world are manufactured in Canada.

### MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION ACT

The National Parks Service of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Ontario follows:

#### OPEN SEASONS

##### Ducks, Geese (Other than Brant)

##### Rails, Coots

In that part of Ontario lying north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers (including the District of Manitoulin): September 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

In that part of Ontario lying south of the French and Mattawa Rivers: October 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

##### Eider Ducks

North of the Quebec, Cochrane, Winnipeg line of the Canadian National Railways: September 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

##### Wilson's or Jack-Snipe

In that part of Ontario lying north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers (including the District of Manitoulin): September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

##### Woodcock

September 15 to November 30.  
**CLOSED SEASONS**

There is a closed season throughout the year on Brant, Wood Ducks, Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds:

Auds, Anklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectiv-

orous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chukars, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martin, Meadowlarks, Night-hawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Tanagers, Swifts, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers, and Wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade, or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Ontario until March 31 following open season.

### Bag Limits

Ducks (exclusive of mergansers) 12; Geese (other than Brant) 5; Rails, Coots, Gallinules 25 in the aggregate; Wilson's or Jack-snipe 25; Woodcock, 8; and not more than 125 Woodcock and 150 Ducks (exclusive of mergansers) and 50 geese (other than Brant) in one season.

### Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

The use of automatic (auto loading), swivel or machine guns, or batery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail boat, live birds as decoy, night light, and shooting from any horse-drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden. The hunting of Migratory Game Birds on areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

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The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than sunrise or later than sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

### SIDNEY COUNCIL

Sidney Council held its August session on the 3rd inst. Minutes of the July session read and adopted.

Danford and Bleecker — That a grant of \$50 be made to the Stirling Agricultural Fair, C.D.

Wilson and Danford — That relief accounts for July 1936 be paid, C.D.

Ketcheson and Bleecker — That all Road Accounts under Voucher No. 16 be paid, C.D.

Bleecker and Danford — That the Assessors' account for inspection of

sections of which are seen above

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### THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS

### BENNETT PLANNING TOUR OF THE WORLD

Ottawa, Aug. 7 — Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the House of Commons Opposition left this week for a round-the-world tour on which he expects to visit four major countries of the Empire and spend Christmas in the United Kingdom. The former prime minister said he would sail for New Zealand, go from there to Australia and spend some time in South Africa en route to England. He said he would be away "several months" and had made no public engagements. He wishes to see the countries, he added. Mr. Bennett met public leaders from all the countries at conferences he attended during the last few years here and in London.



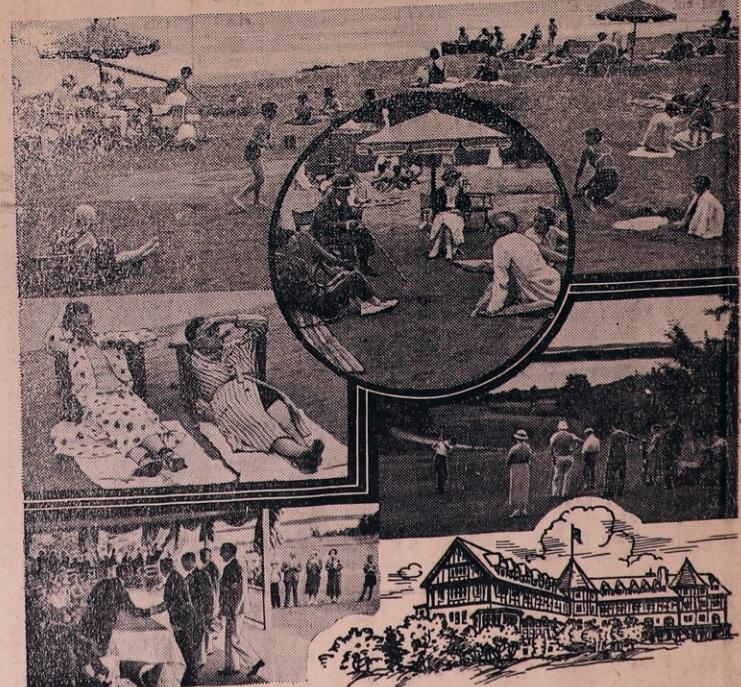
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The growing popularity of sections of which are seen above in the top three pictures. Several golf tournaments have been held already on the sporty 18-hole and 9-hole courses connected with the Algonquin Hotel, and famous golfers have pronounced the links in excellent condition for other matches that will be held before the hotel finally closes at the end of the first

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## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

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Felicitations, greetings, salutations, etc., etc.

—0000—

Or perhaps, just in case that might sound a little too boisterous, we'd better start off in the same old way —

—0000—

Howdy folks!

—0000—

Well, it's a couple of weeks since we was talking to you last, and quite a bit of water has gone under the bridge in that time.

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But there's one sure thing —

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There hasn't been much gone over it.

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This country doesn't need culture (as Henry VIII. would suggest) but instead it needs a real old gully-washer of a rain!

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Here we are praying for rain, (or at least some of those who believe they have some influence are), and in other parts of this continent, if you could consider Mexico a part of it, are praying for it to quit raining.

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Just wait 'till after Heppy's picnic!

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Starting the day before this much-advertised event, which is supposed to take place on Wednesday, August 19th, it'll likely pour until school starts the first of September.

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When Neil Bedell can't grow a second crop of alfalfa nobody else can, and he's afraid he's going to have to get down on his knees and cut it with the scissors this

year.

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It certainly ain't very high.

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Harry Hulin's ranch has gone in the "red" this year, and Harry says farming don't pay!

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There was a time when he had strawberries so big that twenty-one of them filled a two-quart honey pail.

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And this year his potatoes are so small that fifty-seven of them just fill a berry basket.

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The sizes seem to have got a bit mixed up.

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There's one thing sure — we need rain.

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Everything is drier than the Arizona desert.

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And speaking of deserts —

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That puts us in mind of them cowboys that is generally linked up with that line of thought.

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And we ain't behind the times!

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No sir! We ain't got no desert locally, but from the sound of things up at the Paisley House these evenings, we have got a cowboy.

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And he's just as full of yodel as a quart bottle of moonshine is full of headaches.

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Every time Jack gets that guitar out and starts primpin' 'er up so's he can pump up a cowboy song or two, the folks up that way get so brim-full of western spirit

they go plum locko (nuts, to you).

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Only the better educated Westerners and cowboys and things know the real meaning of words like "locko".

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Anyway, one yodel out of Jack and Bob Patterson gets a straw sombrero and a red handkerchief off his shelf and starts out to hunt himself up a horse.

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Let's hope he don't find one, or somebody'll get run over.

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It's hard to imagine Bob going a wee bit Jesse James.

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But the first thing we know, with an environment like that, he's going to try holding up somebody's stage-coach, just like old Jesse used to.

—0000—  
Yes Sir. When the yodelling reaches a fine state of progression Harry Potter gets so enthused and full of the spirit of the occasion he tucks a chaw of tobacco under one arm and a double barrel shotgun under the other, rolls up his pants-legs and starts out through the front door of his shop with murder in his eye.

—0000—  
We're afraid some of these days he's going to blow Earl Bailey's cat all to pieces!

—0000—  
It's too bad, too, for when Harry gets one of them Western sprees on his chest, he can't barter again for days.

—0000—  
And then Cain and Buck Hulin and the rest of the boys up there can't get no service, because Harry's able assistant, Grant, can't cope with the multitudes that throng the door-step.

—0000—  
We happened to come past that particular barber shop one day this week, and at the same time the yodelling artist was belching forth "Bring Me My Boots and Saddle", Harry was hunting for his shot-gun, and back a little farther in the shop Grant Potter and Cain had two cap-guns they had swiped from Harry Woodbecks youngsters or someone, and they were practising to see who could beat the other on the "draw."

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It ain't safe, we says.

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The first thing we know somebody's going to get a charge of buckshot in the immediate neighborhood of his hip pocket.

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And after the damage is done, it'll be too late to remedy things.

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It's too bad Fred McKeo moved that wood-pile off the corner on Front street, for it would make a grand setting for Jack and his guitar and his yodel.

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But things have gone kind of hay-wire around town lately, anyway.

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Everybody's got an idea that this country needs more protection from foreign invaders.

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We thought it was tragic when we learned that Dobbie had joined up with a Scottish regiment down his way.

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We should never have mentioned it through this column.

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And we didn't see our mistake until it was too late.

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The worst has come to the worst, and last week what should we find but Maurice Bell headed for military camp with his bugle under his arm —

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Ready to give his all to his country —

—0000—  
Whether they wanted it or not!

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Yes boys and girls. When the troops down each morning for the first meal of the day, it was to the cheery strains of Mr. Bell and his bugle, the former puffing like a C.N.R. yard engine shunting a train of wheat 60 cars long up the cemetery hill; the latter emitting the mournful notes of Lohengrin's "Soup Song", or something that either sounded like that or worse.

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Now enemy will ever muster up enough courage to fight our army if they hear that bugle coming around the bend.

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They'll think Dillingham has got a new lease on life and organized a new outfit.

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Either that or they'll think the Graf Zeppelin is in the immediate vicinity with four of its five mo-

tors without oil and the bearings burned out.

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Anyhow, we feel a lot safer now that Bell, Bugle & Co. have offered their services (the worst of it is they've been accepted) to the cause of justice.

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And as we've so often said — there ain't no justice.

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The next thing we expect to see is Harry Lovibond coming down from his house all decked out in khaki, with a muzzle-loader over each shoulder, hunting for an invader!

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And goodness only knows, if Harry (Sir Malcolm to us who believe in titles) ever found anybody that ever looked suspicious to him, he'd blow a hole in them big enough to drive a horse and wagon through.

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That is, if they weren't too far away (not more than three feet) so that his aim would be impaired.

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But outside of that, we believe Sir Malcolm would be more cut out for a despatch rider, for if he could drive a motorcycle anything like he can drive a car, he could make the crazy thing climb a fence that a Bell Telephone lineman wouldn't undertake, spurs and all.

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And that ain't the worst of it, either —

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When we say this country has gone "dippy" over things which pertain to military activities, we know whereof we speak.

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No fooling. The other day Eldon Lawrence got wind of the fact that Fort Henry was being dedicated to something or other, or re-opened, or something (as far as we can learn they've had the paper-hangers and painters at work on the inside) so he takes himself on a journey around town to find somebody else that was interested in forts.

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He didn't have to look far, for it wasn't long before him and Conley Ackers (the Alderman to youse guys) was off hot-foot in Eldon's new Dodge coupe, bound for Kingston and the scene of activity.

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Rep. They saw to it that this country ain't exactly defenceless from that angle.

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But that's getting away from things we intended to say when we got out the kettle and started to stir this week's hash together.

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What we intended to say right at the first was that we enjoyed a call from Mr. Milton Sills, of Iroquois Falls, one day last week.

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He didn't know us, and we had never before had the pleasure of meeting him.

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But when he came in he said he wanted to see The Office Owl.

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And from the way he said it, we still think he expected to see something that looked as if it could sit on a batch of eggs for the required length of time, or something.

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Anyway, he later informed us that he had been in this vicinity on account of the West Huntingdon Old Boys' Reunion, and he took a minute of valuable time to drop in, say "Good day", and tell us how much he enjoyed this column.

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For which we bend ourselves in the middle, take a bow, and utter "Thanks a lot!"

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Mr. Sills says that people complained about the heat around here a few weeks ago don't know when to appreciate nice weather.

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At his home town the mercury daren't near fell through the bottom of the thermometer winter before last, when it went so low as to register 72 below zero.

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And so help me Hannah, we imagine that's a wee bit too cold.

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That would be no place for the group that are at the Oak Lake summer camp this week.

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One man came in here the other day, and he kept saying "Shorts shorts, shorts"; in fact he said it so many times, we thought he must have forsaken his regular profession and taken a job in a grist mill.

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But instead of that, he informed

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vice from medical practitioners, contracted an elegant application of mumps.

—0000—  
That's getting "puffed up" with a vengeance.

—0000—  
George Thompson has taken a rather peculiar streak lately.

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Whether the strain of being a member of the County Roads and Bridges Committee is too much for him or not, we don't exactly know, but

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According to information received by yours truly, the last time George went out on a tour of inspection with the rest of the committee, he looked them over and took Jim Moore, of Elzevir, and Jack Churchill, Dungannon into a shoe-shine parlour in Belleville and made them get their footwear shined.

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Furthermore, to make matters worse, he paid for the cleaning operations himself.

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The boys were certainly surprised to find that George had got so "uppity" all of a sudden, but after all, what's a shoe-shine between friends?

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Bill West was in the party too, but Bill had his shined before he left home, unfortunately, for he might have had them done by a man of that profession had he known George was going to be so generous all at once.

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Well, enough is enough. Often times enough is too much — and we're afraid that's where we're at right now.

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And as Ben Bernie would say:

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"Au Revoir, toodle-oo and pleasant dreams" until next week, when

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We'll be seein' yuh!

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## LOCAL GARAGE IS BURGLARIZED

Some Fifteen Dollars Taken From Till  
In E. G. Bailey's Garage

For the second time within a few months the garage of Mr. E. G. Bailey, local General Motors Dealer, was burglarized last night, when some fifteen dollars was taken from the till.

When making his usual rounds last night, about twelve o'clock Constable Eggleton flashed his light through the large office window of the garage and saw someone in the act of pilfering the till. Upon being discovered, the thief is alleged to have fled to the workshop.

Hailing Mr. C. Embury, who was passing in his car at the time, Constable Eggleton left him to watch the front of the building and hurried to the rear to cut off any escape from that point. Additional help was soon forthcoming in the persons of Messers Harry Ingram and Herb Lumis, and the provincial police were summoned from Belleville. In the meantime, careful watch was kept of the building. Upon the arrival of the provincial officers, the garage was entered and an extensive search made of the premises and surroundings, but it was found the thief had fled. While police last night were at a loss to account for his escape, further investigation this morning showed that he had raised a window at the rear of a large hydraulic press in the workshop and evaded his watchers. The police are still investigating the case.

### PLEASE!

Next week the annual vacation season starts for the staff at the News-Argus, and while one member of the staff flies himself off to the northern wilds for a well-earned rest, the remainder will be doing double duty at this office. Consequently we are asking the co-operation of our rural correspondents and advertisers in getting their copy in early. Thank you.

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Misses Annie Wallace and Ida Gilroy, of Kempville were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson and daughter Flora, and Miss Brown, of Marmora, were guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Richards on Sunday.

Miss Betty Conley and Mr. Chas. Allan attended the Hanton-Roy wedding in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Trenton, on Saturday.

Miss Florence Rodgers of Winnipeg, Man., has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bell, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. McKeown, Norwood.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell and family returned home on Friday night after spending two weeks' holidays with friends at Plevna.

Miss Marion Hick has returned home after holidaying at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. L. Shorey, Bellville.

Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here, with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drewry, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. George Drewry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, attended the Press picnic at Presquile on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Bowerman of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Elliott at Bethel.

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(at 8 p.m.)  
Community singing led by the Band at 9.30  
Speaker: Rev. Bristol — No Collection

### LIBERAL PICNIC ATTENDED BY SEVERAL THOUSANDS

Premier Hepburn Defends His Gov-  
ernment's Administration of Provin-  
cial Affairs — Programme of Sports  
— Baby Show

The spirit of Liberalism reached its zenith in Hastings County yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon when between seven and eight thousand electors were present at a picnic sponsored by the West Hastings Liberal Association. Premier Hepburn was the chief speaker and defended his government's administration of the affairs of the province.

A meeting of the Fair Board Directors was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday night, with President Ed. Fyear in the chair. Plans were further discussed for the operation of booths and games at the Liberal picnic and arrangements completed. Secretary J. E. O'Donnell reported that the services of Mr. Tice, of Belleville, as starter for the horse races at this year's Fair would not be available and that Mr. W. Montgomery, of Belleville, had applied for the job. Secretary O'Donnell was authorized to engage the latter.

### POWER OFF SUNDAY

Users of electricity were without power on Sunday afternoon, owing to work being done on the transmission lines. Two gangs of workmen were employed and a general check-up was made.

### EXECUTIVE CAMP AT OAK LAKE

This week the Tabernacle property at Oak Lake is a busy place, for a group of Young People of the Bay of Quinte Conference are holding their annual executive leadership training camp.

There are forty-six young people present from Oshawa, Belleville, Peterborough, Kingston, Brockville, Port Hope, Trenton, Bowmanville, Gananoque, Napanee, Port Perry, Pontypool, Eldorado, Smithfield, Cambry, etc.

The camp began their work last Sunday, and are to continue it through this Sunday, August 23rd. The officers of the camp are: Dean, Rev. R. T. Rickard, Coborne; Director, Mr. Stephen Saywell, Oshawa; Mrs. (Rev.) R. T. Rickard is Camp Mother; Miss Susie Vancamp and Miss Hazel Horton are Registrars; Miss Evelyn Gay, of Oshawa, is Secretary, and Mr. Homer Boland, of Peterborough is president.

The subjects taught are: Bible Study, Administration methods, Leadership Training; Musical Appreciation Culture.

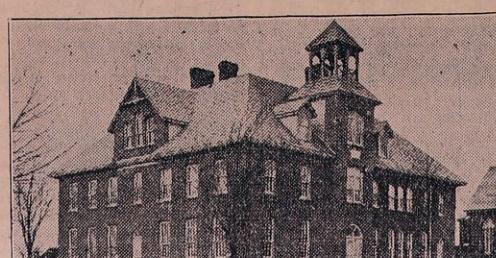
Each evening a special camp-fire service is held, followed by stunts, weiner roast, masquerade, etc. The whole week is a mixture of study, worship and fun and the group present are preparing themselves for a better type of leadership in the Christian Church.

"We fully realize they are very busy men, and we appreciate very much their friendly consideration in coming to Stirling.

I know that you people are very anxious to hear the speakers of today and on behalf of the citizens of Stirling and the surrounding agricultural community I extend to you Honorable gentlemen, and all others, a very hearty welcome and sincerely trust that your visit to Stirling will be a pleasure to yourselves and a benefit to the community."

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### STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL



### — THE STAFF —

MR. JOHN L. GOOD, B.A. — Graduate of Queen's University, Principal; teaches Mathematics and Boys' Physical Culture.

MR. G. L. THAIN, B.A. — Graduate of Queen's University, holding an Intermediate Certificate in Agriculture. Teaches Agriculture in Forms I. to IV.; Physiognomy and Science Subjects of the Upper School Course; assists in Boys' Physical Culture and the training of the Cadet Corps.

MISS K. A. MUNDY, B.A. — University of Toronto, Specialist in French, German and Physical Culture. Teaches French, German, English Composition, English Grammar and Girls' Physical Culture.

MISS ALICE CALOW, B.A. — University of Toronto. Teaches English Composition and Literature, Canadian History, Commercial Geography, Art and Girls' Physical Culture.

MISS CATHARINE E. BURCH, B.A. — University of Manitoba; teaches Latin, British History, Ancient History and Modern World History.

The School will re-open Tuesday, the first day of September, 1936,  
at 9:00 a.m.

### WORKMAN FELL FROM HALL ROOF

Knee Injured and Bruises Suffered  
As Scaffold Breaks Loose

Just as the work on the outer construction of the new Hall at St. John's Church was practically completed, an accident which might have proved very serious occurred when Mr. Floyd Armstrong was thrown to the ground when loosening the scaffolding from the roof. Several pieces of the structure had been removed, and prior to taking down the last one, Mr. Armstrong was cutting pieces of metal which held it in place. In some manner the scaffold broke loose under Mr. Armstrong's weight, and he was thrown to the ground from the roof, a distance of some twenty-eight feet.

As the board broke loose, Mr. Armstrong undertook to cling to the hip ridge, but was unable to hold his weight in that position until help could arrive. One-half hour more would have seen the completion of the entire work in this part of the construction.

It was indeed fortunate that piles of large stones which had been lying at the side of the wall, had been just recently picked up and removed. As it was, Mr. Armstrong fell to the rough ground, driving his knee cap out of place and breaking a supporting tendon. Other bruises and lacerations were sustained, including a severe head wound. He was immediately taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley, and later to the Belleville hospital for treatment. According to medical advice the injured limb will probably not be permanently affected, and a complete recovery is expected. His many friends have been pleased to learn that the injury was not more serious.

### Family Re-Unions

#### THE MaGEE FAMILY RE-UNION

The fourth MaGee Reunion was held August 14th, at the Tabernacle, on North side of Oak Lake, with over one hundred and forty signing the register. Dinner was served at one p.m. After dinner the president, Mr. Geo. MaGee called the gathering to order and after a few complimentary remarks presented the following with prizes: oldest man present, Mr. Archie B. MaGee; oldest lady, Mrs. Margaret McCaughey; youngest baby, Billy Fitchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Fitchett; farthest away, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vance and family, Pontiac, Mich. One minute silence was observed for those who had passed away since the last reunion, and a bouquet of flowers was placed in the centre of the table in memory of the dead. The same officers as for the previous year were re-elected: President, Mr. Geo. MaGee; 1st vice-president, Mr. T. Montgomery, Sr.; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Lewis Rodgers; Treasurer, Mr. J. M. MaGee; Secretary, Miss Gena Spry; Convenor of Programme Committee, Mrs. L. Rodgers; Convenor of Sports Committee, Mr. Reg. MaGee. Rev. Mr. Beckel was then called on for a few remarks. Minutes of previous reunion were read and adopted. After singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," the gathering then joined in the sports. Small Children's race, Lois MaGee; Girls, 8 to 12, Helen Fitchett, Miss Bateman; Boys, 8 to 12; Frank Rodgers, Ken McCaughey; Hammering nail, Mrs. C. Fitchett; young married men, Mr. J. Mitts, Reg. MaGee; Boys' race, Gordon Mitts, Billy MacInroy; Tieing Man's Tie, Mrs. J. Mitts and Mrs. Cecil Bateman; Towing Rolling Pin farthest, Mrs. J. Mitts; Girls' race, Pearl McCaughey, Miss Bateman; Kicking shoe off, Mrs. J. Mitchell; Mystery race, Mrs. L. MaGee; Mrs. T. Montgomery. After the races and a ball game supper was served and all left for home.

#### FLEMING FAMILY HOLDS RE-UNION

Two hundred and fifty members of the Fleming family held their annual picnic at Oak Lake on Wednesday. The event was a decided success, and by unanimous vote it was decided to again hold a reunion next year. James Haggerty, of Belleville, was named

president of the association for the year, with D. L. Fleming, of Belleville, as vice-president; Miss Bessie Fleming, of Ivanhoe, as secretary, and Harry Rollins, of Belleville, treasurer. C. A. Fleming, of Owen Sound, was chosen as honorary president.

Opening the day's programme, the gathering paraded to the tables, led by a Scottish piper. J. Haggerty acted as chairman, and speeches were heard from T. A. Fleming, of Cleve? land; C. B. Rollins, of Tweed; Volney Richardson, of Stirling; Ambrose Wright, of West Huntingdon; Annie Fleming, of Belleville; Harry Rollins, of Belleville, and Bessie Fleming, of Ivanhoe. A feature of the day was a brief historical outline by C. A. Fleming, of Owen Sound. Mr. Fleming was the oldest living representative of the family, and his reminiscences proved most entertaining. Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick.

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### NOTICE

Ivanhoe Camp Meeting, under the auspices of Standard Church, opposite C.P.R. station, commences Friday, August 21st, and continues until Sunday, the 30th. You are invited to attend.

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### NOTICE

Stirling Horticultural Society will hold their annual Flower Show in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Tuesday, August 25th. Read your Prize List and exhibit your flowers. Open afternoon and evening. Admission 10c. Rev. W. H. Foley, Springbrook, Secretary; J. B. Belschaw, Stirling, President.

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### COMING EVENTS

GARDEN PARTY — Rosebush Pavilion, Friday, August 21st. Amusements and Dancing. Admission 25

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Thursday, August 20th, 1936

## SCHOOL OPENS

One week from Next Tuesday, school bells will ring again after the summer vacation and the boys and girls of the village and community will again troop back to their studies and further education. The local schools will both be ready to receive them.

At the Public School the personnel of the staff remains the same as the past year, when excellent results were attained. While to the majority of those at the public school, school life will be nothing new, there will be those who will be just making a start in the long grind for an education leading from the Public to the High School, then to Normal or the University. For these beginners, particularly, we trust their first impressions of school life may be pleasant ones, and that they may grow to like their studies.

At the High School there have been two changes in the staff from last year. Mr. R. G. Lawlor, who occupied the position of principal for several years, has retired from the profession, and will be replaced by Mr. J. L. Good, formerly of Wiarton, while Mr. H. M. Scollie has accepted another position, and will be succeeded by Mr. G. L. Thain, a native of this district, and a former pupil of the local school. In the past the local High school has had splendid results and ranks high among similar-sized schools throughout the province, thereby reflecting great credit not only on itself but on the community as well. All boys and girls of school age should take advantage of the opportunities afforded them for obtaining an education and be on hand next Tuesday morning to start their year's work. It has been said that the boys and girls of today are the nation builders of tomorrow, and who knows but that numbered among those who will start their education here this coming month there may be some of the great leaders of a few years hence. To all we wish the best of success.

## THE FLOWER SHOW

Next Tuesday, August 25th, in the Community Hall, Stirling, an event which has been looked forward to for months by the flower lovers of the village and surrounding community will take place. We refer to the annual Flower Show, under the auspices of the Stirling Horticultural Society.

Last year was the first time the local Society had staged an event of this kind and their efforts met with such a spontaneous response from the flower growers and flower lovers alike that it was decided to make it an annual event. With last year's show in the background the officers of the Society determined to make the 1936 show one of the best, and have worked hard to gain their objective. A drive for members was instituted this spring and resulted in a substantial increase in the membership over last year. Later on a canvas was made for special prizes for the prize list, the results of which may be seen in the prize list where some forty specials are listed besides those offered for the sweepstakes.

The prize list is divided into two classes, one open to only those members who have not exhibited flowers previous to last year, while the other is open to all members of the Society. In addition the second class is thrown open to non-members residents in Thurlow, Rawdon, Sidney or Huntingdon Townships, who are allowed five entries. This privilege is given to encourage flower growers in the adjoining townships, and it is hoped that their residents will take advantage of this offer and show their appreciation by exhibiting.

A new feature at this year's show will be the "Bird House Contest," which is open to any public school pupil, and it is expected that there will be a good display of the manual work of the juniors.

Altogether the prize list is an attractive one and one that should appeal to all the flower lovers of the Village and surrounding community. The officers of the Society have done their best to provide an excellent show. Now all that remains is for the flower lovers to attend and exhibit their products and thus show their appreciation of the efforts expended by the officials of the Society. Be on hand next Tuesday afternoon and evening and do your share in making the event the success that it deserves. Your assistance is needed.

## FREE PUBLICITY

Seekers of free publicity are the bane of every weekly newspaper editor, no matter in what section he may be located. There is never a day but requests are received for the publication of different articles as news items, that in reality are nothing more or less than pure and simple advertising. Many of these requests

come from organizations that have never spent a five-cent piece with the paper involved. The Canadian Statesman of Bowmanville, had the following timely editorial on the subject, with which every editor and any other right-thinking person will agree:

"Every business has some particular bugbear which tends to spoil even the enjoyment of prosperous times. The bugbear of the publisher is the hundreds of pages of material that come to the editor's desk asking for free publicity of one kind or another. Two weeks accumulation of this conglomeration was piled on our desk on our return from the Press Convention. Looking it over we find that the writers want us to tell about some British Columbia Holsteins; about the progress at a gold mine; about a firm's pension plan just inaugurated; something about beer and wine at Clappison's Corners; a notice from the Canadian Youth Progress; several reports from the Accident Prevention Associations; an article from the Health League of Canada; a story from the Toronto Conservatory of Music; and others from the Great Lakes Exposition, The Canadian Institute of Economics, Hamilton Bay Swim, several would-be feature writers; a securities firm; an auto finance company; a bank report; a House of Commons Debate; from National Sanitarium Association; and a brief for David Meisner. On all these reports we are expected to comment or reprint parts, and practically all are asking for the absolutely free use of the only thing we have to sell, the space in our newspaper. We have a method of getting rid of our troubles wholesale, so without playing any favorites, here goes the whole shooting match into the waste paper basket."

## CURRENT COMMENT

Don't forget that Stirling's Fall Fair is only a few weeks away. Every effort is being made by the officers of the local Agricultural Society to make the 1936 Fair the best yet. Let every citizen of Stirling and district get behind these men and lend a boosting hand. Plan now not only to attend, but be an exhibitor.

It is not good for any man to get the notion that he has done too much for his town and community. The man does not live who can do as much for his community as it has done for him. He may think that his efforts are unappreciated at times and maybe they are. At the same time, whatever success he has had has been dependent upon the community and its people some way or another—and he should not forget that.

The price of cheese on the Belleville Cheese Board reached a new high Saturday last when 14 1-8 cents was bid for a part of those boarded. In fact this price is the highest reached for the past six or seven years, or since the boom years of 1929 and 1930. This increase will be a big help to those engaged in the production of milk for cheese manufacturing purposes and will make up for the drop in milk production due to the poor pasturage. Considering the extended drought experienced in this section the output of the cheese factories has been holding up well, but unless rain comes soon to revive the dried up pastures, there is bound to be a heavy decrease in this commodity, and probably prices will soar to an even higher level. All signs point to an era of higher prices for the farmer.

Those who think that propaganda through the newspapers has not performed a noble mission in saving life should read the following facts: Fewer people die of typhoid fever than of whooping cough, less than 4 in 100,000; In 1907, 610 passengers were killed on trains, now such deaths are only six per cent of the 1907 high; Automobile grade crossings have been cut forty per cent; Accidents in industries have been cut fifty-seven per cent; Taxi deaths have been reduced sixty per cent. The Ontario Department of Highways is now conducting a campaign through the press of the Province to impress upon the drivers of cars the crying need for courtesy on their part and without a doubt will play a big part in reducing the number of deaths from car accidents.

After forty years of Liberal rule in the province of Quebec the electors of the adjoining province on Monday turned to a new party and Hon. Maurice Duplessis, who heads the Union Nationale, was swept into power on an avalanche of votes, and will have some seventy-five supporters in the assembly. The result, while somewhat of a surprise to some, was not unexpected by those on the inside, following the revelation of corrupt practices by some of the members of the late regime. The resignation of Premier Taschereau and the reorganization of the Liberal party under Mr. Godbout was effected in order to restore confidence in the old government. But the electors had decided it was time for a change, and Mr. Duplessis who promised a thorough investigation into the wrongdoings of the Taschereau administration, was their choice as Premier. The new government has promised to practise the strictest economy, to abolish superfluous commissions, to introduce rural electrification and reduce rates for the farmers. As for the result, prominent Liberal politicians are inclined to view it as purely a provincial matter, and of no significance in the broader sphere of federal politics, while on the other hand Conservatives point to it as being a serious blow to the Liberal cause throughout the Dominion. As to which is correct, time alone will tell.

## What Others Say

## WHEN NEWSPAPERS DO PEOPLE FAOURS

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

We have often reflected upon the slowness of people to thank editors for the favours which newspapers do for them. Individuals and organizations are constantly asking for publicity to assist them in promoting various kinds of worthy causes. Space is the only commodity aside from circulation which publishers have to sell, and this is a fact which too many seem to forget. Some are even critical of the favourable notices which we give them and their projects. A still greater number forget to make any acknowledgment of the courtesy extended to them. We have in mind a biblical instance of ingratitude in which only one in ten thousand was thoughtful enough to return with thanks on his lips and in his face.

## IS IT FAIR?

(Kingville Reporter)

We notice that some weekly papers in this province are advocating the 12 o'clock Saturday night service in stores. Compelling clerks and merchants to stand behind counters until 12 o'clock on Saturday night is just as senseless as it is selfish. There is absolutely no excuse for it, so far as the citizens of a town are concerned; and the claim that it is an accommodation for the farming community is equally groundless. We know the practice is quite general, but that does not mean that it is right or necessary, and it is certainly an injustice to merchants and their helpers. We know that both townspeople and those from outside like to meet in town, especially on Saturday nights, for a few hours' social time, which is quite commendable; but why not trade first and visit afterwards, instead of visiting until 10 or 11 and then start shopping? Under these conditions, it is surprising that both tradesmen and their patrons are all tired out Sunday morning. Let us all display a little more consideration for the merchants and their helpers; we are sure they will appreciate it.

## SEENEY'S HOME IN RAWDON BURNS

The large frame home of Mr. Clarence Seeneey, situated on the first concession of Rawdon Township was totally destroyed by fire shortly after six o'clock on Saturday morning, the building catching fire from overheated pipes. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 with no insurance carried, and at the present time the family, consisting of the husband, wife and two children, are being housed at the home of Mr. Merrick, a nearby neighbour. Mr. and Mrs. Seeneey were milking at the time of the fire. Mrs. Seeneey having put a fire in the kitchen stove before going to the barn. On her return she noticed smoke issuing from the upstairs windows and investigated to find the upper part of the house in flames. Her husband was summoned and he attempted to carry some of the furniture from the lower part of the house, while Mrs. Seeneey rushed for help to a neighbour, one half mile away. Mrs. George Merrick in the meantime telephone several neighbours, who quickly responded, but the flames could not be controlled. Some furniture was salvaged from the lower part of the house. The building was a substantial one, being the old Seeneey homestead.

## DANGEROUS FIRE NEAR SMELTING PLANT

Breaking out on the property of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company at Deloro last Wednesday, a dangerous fire which swept along the banks of the Crowe River and the right-of-way of the C.P.R. tracks, was battled by employees of the plant and hastily recruited villagers. Reinforcements from Marmora, headed by Constable Percy Gray, together with railway section hands from Bonarlaw, Blairton and Havelock were also present. The building was a substantial one, being the old Seeneey homestead.

## JUDGMENT IN INDIGENT CASE IS APPEALED

Indigent accounts rendered from 14 hospitals for the care of residents of various townships in the county, and the consideration of the appeal entered by the City of Toronto against judgment delivered recently by Judge Jackson in which Toronto was found liable for the hospitalization bills of J. Merska, former Trenton Airport project employee, who later was confined in a Muskoka tubercular sanatorium were dealt with by members of the Hastings County Council Committee at its meeting held in Shire Hall on Thursday. The meeting was presided over by Reeve W. H. Sayers, Tweed, chairman of the committee.

## FALL FAIRS

STIRLING	Sept. 22-23
Bancroft	Sept. 17-18
Belleville	Sept. 1-2-3-4
Brighton	Sept. 8-9
Coe Hill	Sept. 29-30
Campbellford	Sept. 15-16
Colborne	Sept. 14-15-16
Kingston	Oct. 6-7
Madoc	Oct. 15-16
Rosenooth	Oct. 1-2
Wooler	Sept. 24-25
Tweed	Oct. 8-9
Warkworth	Sept. 11-12
Centreville	Sept. 7-8-9
Napanee	Aug. 24-29
Ottawa	Sept. 25-26
Ameliasburg	Sept. 19-20
Marmora	Oct. 19-20

Stringer and Pte. Russell Andrews, of the 110th Batt., London; Miss Laura Pollard, of Frankford; Miss Mabel Smith, Campbellford; Miss Marguerite Eggleton, of Keene.

## Holloway

Mrs. Gordon Bass, with Onale and Gerald, of Mountain View, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Harold Skillicorn had the misfortune to fall from a stack of straw and break his leg.

Mises Winnie and Flossie Martin, of Sine, are visiting at Mr. James McMullen's.

## Mount Pleasant

Retta Carlisle is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Sharpe.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sharpe.

## Local and Personal

Miss Myrtle MaGee is visiting friends in Tweed.

Miss Edna Spry is visiting Miss Edna MaGee, Tweed.

Mr. N. R. Martin, of Sudbury, was in town for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Potts visited the Sandbanks on Sunday last.

Misses Della and Laura Caldwell are attending the Fall Millinery Openings in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kingston and daughter, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McGee and little son, Ernest, of Peterboro, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Henry St.

The following officers who have been in training in England have been transferred to France: Charles Green, Stirling, A. Bywater, Belleville.

At the Cheese Board on Tuesday there were 855 boarded. Bird got 335 at 19 1-3c; Thompson 360 at 19 1-3c; and Cook and Son 55 at 19 1-16c. Balance unsold.

Misses Marion and Evelyn Coulter, of Mountain Grove, and Miss Beatrice Drew, of Long Lake, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Kingston and other relatives in town during the past week.

## Twenty Years Ago

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Mrs. Oddie and daughter Helen, of Burnbrae, spent Sunday evening the guests of Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mrs. Waterhouse, of Corbyville, and Miss Waterhouse, of Dakota, are spending a few days at Mr. H. Carleton's.

Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson has returned from Frankford.

Mrs. Anetta Maines and Mrs. D. J. Rollo and little daughter, Margaret, spent a day recently with friends at Burnbrae.

Madoc Junction

Among the holiday visitors here are Mrs. E. J. Clarke, Peterboro; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews, London Conference; Mr. and Mrs. Walter

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"A boy's education begins on mother's knee." And sometimes continues over father's.

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First New Yorker — "How is business?"

Second New Yorker — "Not at all bad — I am 20 per cent. up on my turnover for next year."

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Teacher — "Johnnie, you must bring a written excuse for being absent yesterday, from the head of your family."

Johnnie — "She is away on a fortnight's holiday, ma'am; shall I bring one from father?"

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"So you're the chief of police," said the stranger in a small American town. "Glad to know you. I wonder if I could also shake hands with the fire chief?"

"Sure," replied the police chief. "Just wait while I change hats."

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Mary — "Why do they keep lions at the central telephone office?"

Teacher — "Why do you ask such a question, Mary?"

Mary — "Well, when I call my daddy sometimes the central girl says, 'The lion is busy.'"

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The two survivors of a shipwreck a seaman and a passenger, had managed to clamber on to a raft.

"If a ship doesn't sight us soon," said the seaman, "we'll starve."

"Don't talk nonsense," snapped the passenger. "I've plenty of money."

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The lady was visiting the aquarium. "Can you tell me whether I could get a live shark here?" she asked an attendant.

"A live shark? What could you do with a live shark?"

"A neighbour's cat has been eating my goldfish and I want to teach him a lesson."

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Johnny — "What is a brick hood used for, Daddy?"

Father — "Why, for carrying bricks, of course. You should know that. It explains itself."

Johnny (after a moment's silence) — "Then I suppose a tripod is used for carrying trips?"

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Little Visitor (pointing to a large oil portrait): Whose picture is that?"

Little Hostess: "She's my mamma's great aunt. I never heard much about her, but guess she was a school teacher."

Little Visitor: "Why?"

Little Hostess: "See how her eyes follow us about."

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Visitor: "How old are you, sonny?"

Boston Boy: "That's hard to say, sir. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 11 and a moral age of 10. Anatom-

### MADOC JUNCTION

The August meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley on Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles Jamieson, of Peterboro spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett are recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvin, Tweed.

Miss Helen McMullen spent last week with Miss Iva Spencer, Madoc.

Miss Madeline Jarvis left last week for her home at Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chambers, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives here.

Residents of the community were shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mrs. J. C. Beacock, of Stirling. Friends here extend deepest sympathy to Mr. Beacock and little Betty in their great loss of a loving wife and mother.

Not 'til the loom is silent,  
 And the shuttles cease to fly,  
 Will God unroll the canvas  
 And explain the reason why.  
 The dark threads are as useful  
 In the weaver's skillful hand,  
 As the threads of gold and silver  
 In the pattern he has planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family, and Miss Irene Jeffrey, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, of Mountain View.

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

#### Crop Conditions at End of July Worst On Record

Crop conditions reported at the end of July are the worst reported for Ontario since records of condition figures have been established. Intense heat from July 9th to 15th and an entire absence of rainfall over about two-thirds of the Province during the first three weeks of the month, caused severe injury to all crops. In Elgin, Essex, Kent and in counties east of Kingston, moisture supplies were generally sufficient and the best crops are situated in these counties. Fall wheat, fall rye, first cutting of alfalfa, and to a large extent, the main hay crop, were sufficiently advanced to be only slightly reduced in yield by the drought, which set in towards the end of June. Spring grains will be reduced in yield and estimated 20 per cent. for the province as a whole, with the loss in the counties of Brant, Welland, Wentworth and Haldimand, averaging close to 50 per cent. On quite a number of farms in this small area spring grains have been cut to supplement the shortage of green fodder. Late grains are poorer than early sown fields. Buckwheat, potatoes, roots, pastures and second growth alfalfa are in poor condition throughout most of the province. The milk flow is considerably below normal except in Eastern Ontario, and many farmers are feeding winter rations of hay and grain. The rains of July 23 and 24 checked the effects of the drought temporarily, but failed to provide any great amount of soil reserve moisture, and rains are again badly needed in Southern, Central

and Western Ontario.

The harvesting of fall wheat, and fall rye is completed, while the cutting of early oats and barley is nearing completion in Southern Ontario, about 50 per cent. completed in Western and Central Ontario, and has commenced in Eastern Ontario. Fall wheat turned out a very good crop, with the estimated yield placed at 23.7 bushels per acre, as compared with a final yield of 22.7 bushels in 1935, and 15.8 bushels in 1934. The preliminary estimate of the field of fall rye is 16.8 bushels per acre as against a final yield of 17.6 bushels and 15.5 bushels in the previous two years, respectively. It is too early yet to predict safely the yield of spring grains, but it is fairly certain that from the condition figures at the first day of August, that the production per acre for these crops will be reduced to the extent of approximately 20 per cent.

The extremely high temperatures which prevailed in the middle of July forced the premature ripening of the spring grain, and together with insufficient moisture supplies, have resulted in light filling of grain and short straw. The exception for Eastern Ontario has again to be made, as reports indicate that spring grains are only slightly below average, due to late seeding and appear to be filling well. The yield of hay and clover, and first cutting of alfalfa, will generally ensure sufficient fodder for winter feeding purposes, although a number of individual farmers may find it necessary to purchase part of their needs. The first cutting of alfalfa is placed at 1.76 tons per acre as compared with estimates of 2.02 tons in 1935 and only 1.08 tons in 1934. New alfalfa will generally ensure sufficient fodder for winter feeding purposes, although a number of individual farmers may find it necessary to purchase part of their needs. 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## MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke and Joe of Aurora, spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Clarke and attended the Eggleton picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brintnell and family, of Coryville and Mr. Jos. Bronson, of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Master Donald Andrews visited at Mr. Clarence Fitchett's one evening last week.

Visitors at Mr. Geo. Gay's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay, Foxboro; Mr. Frank Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton, Mr. Armstrong, of Sidney, and Miss Peck, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook and family, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lenora Stapley has returned from a visit with Miss Marjorie Hagerman, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gay, Foxboro, Mrs. Clarence Juby, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby and Mrs. Charles Devolin, Rawdon, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gay last week.

Messrs. Leonard Brough and Neil Martin, of Bancroft, spent the dinner hour on Wednesday at Oliver Stapley's and visited other friends here.

Mrs. George Pidgeon, Perla, Dorothy and Ted, of Camrose, Alta., arrived on Thursday for an extended visit with Mrs. Pidgeon's mother, Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

Several from here attended the Baptism at Oak Lake on Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Turner made a number of calls in the vicinity on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly, Foxboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr and Mrs. Ethel Danford spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Several of the young people attended the ice cream social at Sidney on Wednesday night.

Miss Norma Clarke, Belleville, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Judy.

Mr. Carl Jarvis, of Cordova is visiting friends here this week.

The boys' softball team journeyed to Zions Hill on Tuesday night and engaged in a friendly game with the boys there. They won out with the score of 12-10.

## HOLLOWAY

The Women's Institute were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gerald Irene on Thursday afternoon. There were 22 members and visitors present. Mrs. L. Prest, 1st vice-Pres., took charge in the absence of the president.

Miss Bessie Spencer entertained friends from Toronto a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider have been spending the past few days with the former's mother, who was taken seriously ill on Friday night.

Miss Vivian Elliott, of Tweed, has been a guest of Mrs. Don Rose during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and his son and wife, from Fort William called on Mr. Fred Carter on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Townsend and Mrs. M. Hayton have returned from Toronto after completing their course at sum-

## mer school.

Master Bertie Eggleton and his cousin have returned home from Toronto, after spending several weeks with his aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman and Floyd spent the weekend visiting friends in Belleville and Trenton.

Mrs. A. Lowery spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clarke, of Carmel, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Eggleton.

Mr. S. W. Hamilton has resigned his position as tax collector for Sidney township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson spent Thursday evening with friends at Oak Lake.

Mrs. R. Townsend visited Mrs. Jas. Vance, of Tyendinaga on Wednesday. The latter is quite ill.

Mrs. George Hamilton has accompanied her daughter, Mrs. H. Smith to her home in Toronto, after spending several weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott and family spent Sunday at Mr. S. Robertson's, Tyendinaga.

Mrs. Don Rose, Mrs. Hodkinson and Mrs. R. Townsend called on Mrs. Ryan on Saturday afternoon.

## IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clement and family of Rawdon and Mr. and Mrs. John Clement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement.

Mrs. B. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick on Sunday.

Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming, accompanied by Mrs. E. Ham, Jean and Marion, of Madoc, spent Sunday at Baptiste Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. George, Shirley and Catherine and Mrs. E. Henry and Robert of Thamesville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood recently.

Miss E. Barnes returned to her home in Kemptville on Monday after spending the past week with friends here.

Mrs. T. J. Blackburn and Jack, of Orillia spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Reid is spending a week with friends at Gilmour.

Mrs. A. Tummon and Ivan, of Chicago, are spending their holidays at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Wm. Prest.

Rev. H. H. Lackey has returned from his holidays. His parents and Miss M. Lackey accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vance, of Pontiac, Michigan, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mrs. John Benson is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

A number of our local residents who are members of the "Fleming Clan" attended the Fleming picnic held at Oak Lake last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Campbellford, spent last Wednesday with the former's parents here.

Miss Annie Fleming, of Belleville, is spending a few days with relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, of Buffalo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood recently.

## CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford and

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family, of Toronto, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carle, and other relatives.

Mrs. Retta Wilson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, West Huntingdon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown, of Whitchurch were weekend guests of Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mrs. H. Hubel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of Ellwood, P.A.; Mrs. E. Wessels, of Wooler, and Mrs. Hattie Hubel were Friday visitors of Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billen, Dorothy and Billy, and Mr. Lewis Craighead, of Campbellford, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jos. Grills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, of Rome, N.Y., visited Mrs. Hattie Hubel one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Morton, of Brockville, took charge at St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown and Miss Sarah McKeown, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors at Mr. Fred McKeown's.

Canon and Mrs. Swayne spent the weekend at Brockville.

Miss Marjorie Brown is holidaying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knott and Miss Norma McInroy, of Peterboro, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McInroy.

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Miss Helen Johnston, Wellmans, spent a few days holidaying with her relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. John Potts, Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. Thomas Mills, Northport, are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Frank Potts, and other relatives.

Miss Isobel Turner spent the weekend with the Beckel family at Oak Lake.

Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Stanley McConnell, Ottawa, have returned to their home after a two-weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and other relatives.

Several from Mount Pleasant enjoyed a picnic supper on Friday evening at Oak Lake in honour of Miss Helen Johnston, Wellmans, and family.

Miss Helen Johnston is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Edna, Mrs. Emma Summers, also Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Eric, and Mr. Jack Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp, it being Mrs. Sharp's birthday.

Miss Dorothy and Master Alex Sautler, of Havelock, are visiting their cousins, Iona and Dorothy Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Payne and Emily, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. MacDonald, of Cotesloe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn.

Mrs. Sarah Hubble is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Will Hubble, Campbellford.

Miss Mary Sharp, of White Plains, New York, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Miss Dorothy Ryan of Picton is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Miss Edna Thrasher spent a few days last week with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. Raymond Mack, of Port Hope is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Miss Yvonne Keyser returned to Toronto on Friday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with Miss Mabel Sharp.

Mrs. Edith Sharp and Miss Edna Thrasher took tea on Friday evening with Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn.

Miss Mabel Sharp took tea on Thursday evening with Miss Aileen Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent last Wednesday with Mrs. I. Conley, Stirling.

Messrs. Charles Dracup, Roy Hendry and Burton Morton have returned home after enjoying a fishing trip in the north country.

Mrs. W. H. Badgley, Belleville; Mrs. R. Sine, Foxboro, and Mrs. Frank Heagles, Hoards, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Miss Leo Denike has returned to Toronto after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. R. Hendry and Janet spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mrs. Percy Sine and Eva and Mrs. Freeman Sine were Monday guests of Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mrs. Walter Warren and Misses Laura Tucker and Mildred Elliott were guests of Mrs. J. Warren and Miss L. Denike last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid and baby, of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid.

Mr. Harold Gummer and son, of Oshawa, spent a weekend with Mr. Gummer.

Miss Myrtle McKeown is spending a few weeks in Royal Oak, Mich.

Master Donald Spencer is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace, Burnbrae.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. E. Beck chose as his theme "Faith, the Christian's Bulwark". Mrs. John Reid and Miss Marguerite White sang a pleasing duet : "I'll dwell with Him Forever," with Miss Edna Thrasher as accompanist.

and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Miss Leo Denike and Laura Snyder visited last Wednesday with Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mrs. J. Barron spent last Friday with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Laura Snyder has returned to her home in Sydney after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Mr. Albert Warren is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sine are entertaining their grandchildren, Nama and Garth Sine, Foxboro; Gerald and Muriel Heagle, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer spent a few days last week in Kingston.

## ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mr. W. Jones, in Marmora on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty motored to Guelph. Miss Marjorie McKeown returned home with them.

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### VOTERS' LIST 1936

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING — COUNTY OF HASTINGS

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Stirling, on the 22nd day of July, 1936, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appealing being the 15th day of August, 1936.

Dated at Stirling July 23rd, 1936.

GEO. H. LUCY,  
Clerk of Stirling

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GAY BUTLER, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Druggist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 150, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Gay Butler, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Druggist, deceased, who died on or about 24th day of June, 1936, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1936.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED AT THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE THIS 5th day of August, 1936.

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Belleville, Ontario

Solicitors for the Executrix

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### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. C. Beacock and Betty wish to thank all their neighbours and friends for the many expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. 52-1

### ENGAGEMENT

BAILEY - BARLOW — Mrs. Stanford E. Dack announces the engagement of her sister, Blanche Aileen Bailey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. German I. Bailey, to Mr. Homer Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow, of Toronto, the wedding to take place October third.

### FAMILY REUNIONS

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rick, of Windsor, won the award for the person attending from the farthest distant point, while little Aileen Ray, of Holloway, was the youngest present.

An interesting sports program included races for the children, and various contests.

Results of the events were: Fat men's race, Clare Wright, of Brighton; fat women's race, Mona Wright, of West Huntingdon; free-for-all race, boys, Maurice Rollins, Belleville; shoe kicking contest, Hilda Haggerty, West Huntingdon; nail-driving, Hilda Haggerty, West Huntingdon; Girls high jump, Marion Ham, Madoc; boys high jump, Jack Fleming, Ivanhoe; 50-yard swim, boys, Doug Ketcheson, Foxboro; girls' 50-yard swim, Marion Ham, Ivanhoe.

### RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The August meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held on the 6th inst at the home of Mrs. Alex Bush. The President, Mrs. John Kane, conducted the meeting. The Opening Ode was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by suggestions for ways of making money. Business matters were then attended to, after which a delightful programme was conducted by Miss Alice Heasman, Margaret MacIntosh gave the opening recitation entitled "I'm glad." A chorus was sung by the children, "Row, row, row your boat." Jack Bush gave an instructive talk on the manufacture of cellophane. Donald McIntosh gave a piano number. Eleanor Bush recited "The Little Troublemaker." Marjorie Bush recited "When Daddy Shaves". Keitha Bush gave two guitar selections. Phyllis Heasman recited "The Mule". Mrs. Chard then conducted community singing. Mrs. Kane kindly offered her home for the September meeting.

### Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One)  
Mrs. Margaret Tompkins returned home on Thursday last after spending the past week with relatives and friends in Kemptonville.

Mrs. Elvin White and daughters Irene and Ruth have returned to their home in Toronto, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine and Mr. Wm. J. Hagerman, Minto.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. E. Beckel were in Oshawa on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Rev. R. J. McCormick, minister of King St. United Church, Oshawa.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery Sr., and Mrs. E. Duncan entertained Misses Bernice and Margaret Vance, of Pontiac, Mich., and Miss Gwen Pearce of Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Mildred Richardson, nurse-in-training in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, is spending two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Mrs. A. W. Munro, Mrs. James Wil-

son, of Perth and Mr. Wm. Moody, of Sault Ste. Marie, were guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilhelmine Ellis, of Toronto, and Miss Marion Munro, of Ottawa, have returned to their homes after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Dr. John Burch, of Weyburn, Sask., and Mr. Ted Burch, of Winnipeg, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. M. Burch, and sister, Miss Betty Burch, are spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gould, of Bowmanville, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould, and all enjoyed a fishing trip to Loon Lake during the weekend.

Misses Edna and Marion Johnston left on Tuesday for their home at Lethbridge, Alta., after spending the vacation with Mrs. Alex Martin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Little and son Dan of Loraine, Ohio, Mr. Fred Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keene, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton at their Oak Lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, Isabelle and Barbara, of Smith's Falls, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. J. McC. Potts. Mrs. Dobbie and children are camping at Oak Lake this week and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. S. Demorest, who accompanied Mrs. Mabel Holgate and daughter Gertrude, of Belleville, on a motor trip, returned home last night, after spending the past six weeks with relatives and friends in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mrs. Solmes are spending this week in Toronto, where Messrs. Whitty and Solmes are representing district fifteen, of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association in the Provincial play-offs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Friend, of Kemptonville, spent Thursday and Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, enroute to Cobourg and North Bay, where they will holiday with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Belleville; Miss Myrtle Bird, London, Mrs. Chas. Spencer at Ivah, Madoc, and Rev. J. A. McNabb, of Moosomin, Sask., were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

### LIBERAL PICNIC

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Stirling-Marmora Road to be paved

In introducing Premier Hepburn, Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner expressed his thanks to the large gathering present to do honour to the Premier; also to the Stirling Agricultural Society for their co-operation in making the picnic a success. Speaking as Minister of Health, he stated it was his desire to work for the betterment of the health of the citizens of the Province, and that he couldn't have a better man to work for than the present Premier. Turning to discuss the unemployment situation in the county, the local member said the government had two or three hundred men working on roads in Hastings at the present time and assured his hearers that the Stirling-Marmora road would be paved before another year. The Faulkner highway was also being proceeded with and would be finished in due course.

Speaking from a flag-draped speakers' platform, and with his words being carried over the radio and loud speaker system, Premier Hepburn assured his hearers that it was a happy privilege for him to come from his busy office to West Hastings. After looking into the smiling faces of his hearers, he was convinced, said the Premier, that the government of which he was head was not losing strength, but was gaining in popularity. Pointing to the fact that he had eight and a half years of experience in the federal parliament behind him, he was convinced, said the Premier, that the government of which he was head was fully qualified to discuss the political and economical problems of the day. When the present government took office, after approximately 30 years of Tory rule, the provincial debt had been increased \$182,000,000, and with eight months of the fiscal year gone the province was being further plunged into debt at the rate of six million dollars a month. In the remaining four months of the fiscal year, the government had endeavoured to stop the spending and had been successful in cutting it down to three and one-half millions per month. In the last year of Tory rule the Provincial debt had been increased sixty-one millions, while this year, under the present Government it had only been increased by 13 millions. Twenty-one millions had been spent on relief and had it not been for this, claimed the Premier, the Province would have had a surplus. "This year," continued the speaker, "we are marching on to a balanced budget."

In order to accomplish this, the costs of administration had been cut down, with whole departments in some cases being done away with. In this connection the moving picture studio at Trenton was cited by the Premier. The toll gate system in the Liquor control system had been abolished.

and the management of the T.N.O. railway, which was purely a political organization, had been changed, resulting in a \$426,000 improvement last year.

Mr. Hepburn attacked the manner in which the succession duty department had been conducted and stated it was his opinion that the province had been defrauded of between thirty and fifty millions in the past ten years in succession duties. Legislation had been passed empowering the Treasurer's Department to investigate cases where they thought the full duties had not been paid, with the result that the revenue from this source for the last fiscal year totalled over twelve million dollars, an all-time high. In four months of this year \$6,000,000 had been collected, and at the present time the income of this department was running at the rate of eighteen million a year.

Regarding the cancellation of the Hydro contracts, Mr. Hepburn said that due to deals entered into by former governments, the commission had ten million dollars of power on hand which they couldn't sell. Three courses of action were open to the Commission: cancellation, increased power rates, and increased taxation. Upon investigation the contracts were found not legal, so a bill had been passed to cancel them. As a result he was happy to announce, stated the Premier, that Hydro had a surplus of six million dollars, which would be passed on to the consumers in the way of reduced Hydro bills.

Turning to the Department of Lands and Forests, Mr. Hepburn said Mr. Rowe had accused him of starting the fires in the north country and blamed Mr. Roebuck for not being here to help fight them, when he was in England successfully fighting a case before Privy Council. It had been charged that the fires were due to inefficiency of appointees in the Forestry Service. There were twelve forestry divisions said the Premier, with only one in charge of an appointee of the present government. "If those eleven tories are as dumb as Mr. Rowe says they are, then my course is clear. I should take the old Hepburn axe and use it eleven times more." When the present government came into power, the Department of Lands and Forests was being so badly administrated that it was costing us something to own it. Areas of timber were held by friends of the previous governments, and were not being operated with the result that the American market almost at our doors was being supplied from other sources. Last session legislation had been introduced granting authority to realign these timber areas and as a result thousands of men were being given employment. Further, the Premier stated, there would be a surplus this year in this department, and after the present policies had been in operation for a few years, there would be over 300% advance.

The method in which the former government handled Ontario bonds was also criticised by Mr. Hepburn.

As a result of improvident deals entered into by the former government,



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Sunday, August 23rd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

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Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, August 23rd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant

2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.

7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

Rawdon Circuit

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a large share of the debt was payable in three exchanges. This had cost the province eight million dollars and would continue as long as interest on bonds over a period of thirty years was paid, added the premier.

Turning to the question of the school tax amendment, the speaker stated that no previous government had had the courage to tackle the question. Instead of dealing with it by legislation, they had increased the grants to the separate schools. They had employed the under-the-table act rather than coming out in the open.

Continuing, the premier said "What we have done is this: if a man is a shareholder in a corporation and a separate school supporter, he can elect that his share go to the support of separate schools. Had not that been done, the separate school system would have collapsed and the general tax-payers would have had to build and maintain schools for the Catholic children of this province, who are citizens the same as we are.

We have done what is right, and if defeat is the penalty for so doing, we will take it." Rural Ontario had few separate schools and few corporations, and were not affected by the legislation, said the premier.

Completing his address Mr. Hepburn spoke of the work being carried on by Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, as Minister of Health. Thousands were on relief, and their health had to be taken care of, said the premier. The cost of caring for the mentally deficient was another serious problem, with 14,000 being confined to mental institutions and a like number in waiting. Next year extensions would be made to these institutions at a cost of two million dollars. Credit was given Dr. Faulkner by the speaker for his foresight in adopting preventive measures and the travelling T. B. clinics were cited as instances

of his work in this regard. "Don't blame Dr. Faulkner if there is an increase in the cost of administration in his department, for he is carrying on humanitarian work," said Mr. Hepburn. "He is a humanitarian at heart and a source of strength to the government."

In conclusion he thanked the electors of West Hastings for sending Dr. Faulkner to Toronto, and expressed the hope that they would do so again.

At the conclusion of the Premier's address, Mr. Rorke Ferguson, M.P. for Hastings-Peterborough, briefly addressed the audience, which was followed by the presentation of a silver cup by Dr. Faulkner to Bill Heath, representing a team from Rawdon Township, which had defeated a team from Trenton during the afternoon for the Championship of Hastings County.

A programme of athletic events was run off for the amusement of the gathering, with races for both old and young.

Refreshment booths and various games were operated by the Stirling Agricultural Society throughout the day and received a good patronage.

The baby show attracted a large number of entries and "Barney" Ingram was judged the champion and won the five-dollar prize.

A prize for the largest family presented went to Mr. Chard, of Frankford, who had fourteen children present.

The prize for the oldest lady on the grounds went to Mrs. Dix, 93, of Stirling; while Wm. Rogers, of Belleville, aged 92, won the prize for the oldest gentleman.

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# Texas Guns

by L.P. HOLMES

Fifth Instalment

**SYNOPSIS** ... Silas Spelle, high-handed, low principled cattle baron, is out to smash the local bank and force foreclosure on the small ranchers of the Kanab desert country so that he can seize the range lands. He is opposed by Ed. Starbuck, president of the Cattleman's Bank, and by San Juan Delevan, prominent rancher who has been crippled by a fall from his horse. Tex Whipple and his partner, Johnny Clehoe, are cowpunchers employed by San Juan Delevan to fight the rustlers and protect his interests.

It took Tex a long quarter of an hour to write four telegrams. They were finished finally, however, and paid for. Then Tex went out, took his three jaded mounts to a livery stable, with advice that they were to be fed and cared for until his return. After that he ate a huge breakfast and spent the balance of the time until the train had backed in and made up, dozing on a baggage truck in the sun.

For thirty-two hours Tex rode west and south to the clicking of rail and wheel. It was late afternoon when he swung from the train at Sevier. He had hardly reached the platform before there was a leonine bellow of delight and a huge, tawny bearded man caught him by the shoulders and whirled him around and began pumping his hand mightily.

"Tex, yuh old sand hawk — how are you? What'scha want? I got you telegram an' come arunnin'."

"Lafe — I need five thousand dollars. Got a chance to buy in for Johnny an' myself on a regular spread over the sweetest bit of range yuh ever saw. The present owner, name's Delevan, is crippled an' he's fightin' a range grabbin' skunk who bought up all the mortgages on a bank what went under due to a robbery. This range grabber gets hold of a ten thousand dollar mortgage against Delevan who he wants special to put on the rocks. Delevan told me his story so I'm fitterin' on steppin' in an takin' up that mortgage for a partnership split. I got five thousand of my own saved up. Been waitin' for a chance like this to get Johnny start-

ed on somethin' worth while. If you see fit to let me have the money on a personal note Lafe, I'd shore be obliged."

Lafe Stillman's answer was to draw a checkbook from his pocket and twist the end off an old-fashioned fountain pen.

"Five thousand be enough, Tex?" asked Lafe. "If yuh want more just say so."

"Five's plenty Lafe, an' shore I'm thankin' yuh. We'll go round an' see a lawyer an' have him fix it up legal."

"Like hell we will," growled Lafe. "Yore word's plenty for me. An' lemme tell yuh somethin': If I hear yuh're scrappin' an' scratchin' so's to be able to pay that back, I'll be damned if I'll take it. Savvy?"

During Tex's absence Johnny found plenty to keep him busy. Early on the same morning that Tex left, Delevan called Johnny and Pink Crosby and Pod Fortune to the ranchhouse and announced that Johnny was now foreman of the Box D. Johnny having already talked the things over with Tex, knew what was coming, but the other two were somewhat surprised, in view of Johnny's tender years. However, neither of them had ever aspired to the job, so were perfectly content to see Johnny get it.

Pink Crosby was a bright-eyed cheery young fellow with clean features and a peaches and cream complexion. Pod Fortune was hulking and slow going, with a booming voice and a laugh which made the walls of the bunkhouse creak. Both were honest and faithful.

Delevan held Johnny after the other two had departed.

"Son," he said. "Seein' as this partnership is comin' up, we'll want a few tallies to know where we stand, maybe. So, I'd suggest yuh take the boys an' comb the plateau, particularly the northeast side an' make a count of the cattle yuh find holin' up out in the meadows. The wildest critters generally hunt that range. It's good range too, but more or less deserted."

Johnny nodded and went away to the corrals. A half hour later he and Crosby and Fortune jogged off around the crest.

The better part of an unevenful

week passed, and then one day, when out alone, Johnny swung into the upper end of a little park and came upon a rider spurting easily about a group of cattle, apparently studying their condition and numbers. The rider was a stranger to Johnny and instinctively he bristled. He jogged down toward the stranger and reined in warily at a little distance.

"Hello there," he drawled carelessly. "Lookin' for somethin'?"

The stranger faced Johnny coolly. He was a big man, and Johnny didn't like anything about him.

"I asked yuh somethin'," snapped Johnny, nettled by the silence of the other. "Who are yuh an' what do yuh want?"

"I'm Silas Spelle," was the even, cold reply. "I'm merely looking over what will shortly be mine."

"Oh — yeah?" said Johnny, openly skeptical. "Well, shore now that sounds pretty thin. Suppose yuh

him."

"Naw," said Johnny. "Cain't let yuh get away today without seein' him. Yuh better amble along ahead of me."

Spelle stiffened and looked Johnny over intently. His surface examination was of a stalwart curley-headed, good lookin' kid. Good looking, yes — but not exactly dangerous looking.

"Don't be the fool," growled Spelle. "I'm not interested today."

He turned to ride away. The next instant a hissing loop settled over his shoulders and he was dragged backwards from his saddle. Spelle, being a heavy man, hit the ground hard, and for a moment he lay half-stunned. By the time he had recovered Johnny had expertly frisked him of weapons and was back on his horse, rolling a cigarette.

"When yuh're feelin' up to it yuh can fork yore horse again an' we'll amble in an' see old San Juan," suggested Johnny mildly.

Spelle cursed venomously. Johnny listened patiently to the tirade, calmly smoking until the cigarette was reduced to a butt. This he crumpled in his palm, tossed away, then reached for his rope once more.

"All right," he snapped, the levity wiped from his face. "I give yuh a chance to ride in like a man. But yuh ain't no man. Yore a stubborn damn fool. When I runs into that breed of cats and they won't listen to me I winds a maguey round their



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ambles on over to the Box D ranchhouse an' tell that same story to ole San Juan Delevan. He oughta be plumb interested.

"Doubtless. Only I don't care to talk to him today. My time to talk will be a little later. Then I'll see

horns an' drags 'em."

He shook out the loop and rose in his stirrups.

"Wait!" snarled Spelle. "I'll go, but yuh'll pay heavy for this my smart young friend."

"Yeah?" drawled Johnny again, in insultingly frank disbelief.

San Juan Delevan was seated in his usual place on the veranda when Johnny and Spelle rode up. An amazed curse fell from Delevan's lips at the sight.

"Spelle!" he rumbled. "Where in hell did yuh pick him up, Johnny?"

"Back along the crest aways. He was snoopin' around some of the stock. Said he was jest lookin' over what he was goin' to own pretty quick. Sorry I mussed him up. But he got kinda salty so I rubbed him over once or twice."

Delevan grinned. Spelle did look disheveled.

"Better git off an' have a seat, Spelle," invited Delevan. "Seein' as yuh're fitterin' so strong on ownin' this layout yuh oughta get acquainted a little bit at least."

"I'll stay where I am," snarled Spelle. "When I get ready to sit down on that porch, it'll be when it's mine."

"Then yuh'll never sit on it," rasped Delevan suddenly, leaning forward with fiery eyes. "I know all about yuh Spelle an' the things yuh been tryin' to do to bust me. Yuh bought off my own punchers to rustle Box D cattle an' throw them onto your range over north-east. Yuh even paid 'em to try an' wipe me out. They did their damndest an' halfway succeeded. I'm a cripple for life, but thank God my gun hand ain't crippled. An' then again I been hearin' things. Don't ever fitter everybody is forgettin' that bank robbery an' murder of three good men. Somehow, some way that affair stinks of yore paws, Spelle. It works out jest a little too smooth to yore advantage. Mebbe when some of us know'd surprise yuh."

Spelle, obviously very angry, and not a little fierce, whirled his horse and rode away. There had been a ring of truth about Delevan's last words which Spelle could not shrug off. Delevan knew something and if, as he had stated, he could pay off the mortgage at any time, it meant Spelle's big gamble had come to naught. Of course Delevan might be bluffing. He would have to find out at any rate and see the thing through to a finish, whatever the outcome might be. Not that Spelle was really

considering defeat. He'd win, whatever the cost or methods necessary. In the meantime, he'd do a little thinking and figuring.

When he reached the Double S ranchhouse, Spelle's first move was to go directly to his office and send a messenger for Montana Wade, erstwhile foreman of the Box D.

"Wade," asked Spelle, when the turncoat had arrived. "D'yuh know of any way Delevan could have got hold o' some money?"

"None. He was plumb broke when I left. Any surplus he had left was in Starbuck's bank and that went with the hold-up."

"Uh-huh. Who's that smart young jasper workin' for him? Reckon he must o' jest took him on. Struck me as bein' a stranger."

"Reckon that must be Clehoe. Didn't see another with him, leatherly, silver-tipped o'le ranney?"

"No. Was there two hired?"

"Yeh. Clehoe an' the ole jasper, named Tex Whipple. Don't know what could o' become of Whipple. Most generally him an' Clehoe stick closer together than two sheets of fly-paper."

"H-m. A-right. Better get word to Art. Yuh two wanna watch yore steps pretty careful. I understand there's been talk goin' around about the hold-up. Mebbe we slipped a little somewhere."

On the morning of the third day following, a little cavalcade headed away from the corrals of the Box D and clattered off along the narrow, winding road which skirted the edge of the San Juan plateau on the west, to lead out cross the eastern face of the Kanab Desert.

In the lead rolled a buckboard with Pink Crosby at the reins. Beside him sat Ronny Delevan, a soft Stetson pulled well down on her dark head, a voluminous linen duster swathing her from ears to heels against the inevitable dust. Behind the buckboard rode Tex Whipple and Johnny Clehoe, jogging easily stirrup to stirrup.

It was early and the sun not yet up. The keen, crisp air was a tonic to vitality and the learn broncos drew the light buckboard along at a spanking pace. Johnny Clehoe's eyes were bright and he whistled softly between his teeth. On the other hand Tex's face was seamed with thought and weariness, for only late the night before had he come in from his trip to Sevier.

To Be Continued Next Week

## BELLEVILLE MARKET

The market on Saturday morning flashed a red riot of colour as tomatoes descended in a figurative avalanche upon potential purchasers. Starting at a fairly steady price, the vegetables shot swiftly to new low of 15 cents per 6-quart basket as vendors vied briskly for trade. Bushels were offered at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1. Fine quality vegetables stood out in one of the busiest market sessions of the season. Exceptionally good samples of cabbage and cauliflower went at prices ranging from 10 cents to as high as 35 cents per head. White and yellow corn was plentiful, selling briskly at 20 and 25 cents per dozen ears.

New potatoes held firm at 40 cents the peck and \$1.50 the bushel. Cucumbers in all sizes and prices featured the vegetable mart. Onions, cabbages, beets, moved at five cents the bunch with pickling beets selling well at 40 cents the basket. Vegetable marrows moved slowly at 10 cents each. Plums and peaches highlighted a variable fruit market. Burbank plums were plentiful and offered at prices from 25 cents to 50 cents per basket. Lombards sold at 65 cents. Saunders were offered at 30 and 35 cents with Shiro variety holding firm at 45 and 50 cents per 6-quart basket. Canteloupe increased in size and price as the fruit was offered at 20, 25 and 30 for the large sizes with the smaller ones going at 10 cents.

Peaches were fairly plentiful with No. 1 moving at 75 cents the 6-quart basket. Other qualities were offered at 65 and 55 cents with one lot going at 40 cents.

Duchess apples were offered at 20 and 25 cents per basket with a good quality of Sweet Williams moving slowly at 65 cents. Transparents were plentiful in price from 30 to 40 cents per peck. Berries were very scarce and showed an upward trend, the red variety going slowly at 20 cents per box. Huckleberries maintained their all-week price of 25 cents per quart while a good sample of Missouri currants were offered at 15 cents per box. Sweet pearls sold at 75 cents per basket with a good quality green gage going at 60 cents per peck. Trout sold well at 18 and 20 cents per pound. In the inside market eggs predominated with broilers and fowl holding second place. Eggs varied in price from 23 to 30 cents per dozen, the broilers also running a sliding price scale from 40 cents per pair to 75 cents each. Fowl

was offered at 60 cents to \$1.00 each. A few ducks brought 90 cents each. Butter in two-pound rolls went at 55 and 60 cents with whipping cream holding firm at 15 cents per pint.

## CHEESE GOES UP ON BELLEVILLE BOARD

On a selective bid of 14 1-8 cents, registered by Mr. Hart, 310 cheeses out of a total of 2015 whites offered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday were sold. The remainder of the cheese offered commanded a price of 14 1-16 cents. All cheese aboard was sold. Buyers present were Messrs Taylor, Morton, Hill, McCleary, Cook, Morton, Hill, Murphy and Ostrom. The following factories were represented.

Shannonville	71
Bronk	56
Harold	44
Central	63
Silver Springs	20
Eclipse	33
Acme	40
Wooler	51
Sidney Town Hall	61
Cloverdale	102
West Huntingdon	31
Melrose	70
Zion	59
East Hastings	51
Springbrook	30
Mountain	63
Weller's Bay	38
Moira Valley	37
Pine Grove	63
Bloomfield	29
Roslin	15
Kingston	44
Mountain View	35
Quinte	34
Evergreen	56
Frankford	44
Rogers	64
Moneymore	17
Elmwood	28
Stirling	46
Victoria	36
Robin	43
Glen	24
Beulah	43
Clairview	43
Shamrock	38
Ben Gill	68
Plum Grove	26
Enterprise	26
Waupoos	41
Black River	41
Cressy	36
Pt. Travis	20
Royal Street	38
Clair River	32
Maple Leaf	24
Cherry Valley	40

## OFFICERS

The following pen portraits of Stirling men, who are officers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, which has just completed its annual camp, at the Sandbanks, appeared in last week's Picton Gazette, and may be of interest to our many readers:

**Major B. C. Donnan** — Went overseas out of Belleville in the second battalion in 1914 as a buck private in the signallers. He served throughout the war, receiving his commission on the Somme in 1916. He was posted to the reserve of officers in 1919. Joined the H. and P. E. when first organized and to use his own language has "the usual service medals", including the original "red patch" and service stripes. He acted as second in command under Lt.-Col. Yates and was due to command but passed up this opportunity. Today he is still second in command. He was called to the bar in 1920 and first practised in Belleville with the late Crown Attorney William Carnew, K.C. He was appointed C.A. in 1923 and K.C. in 1933.

**Captain E. W. Matthews** — Another overseas man who joined up in 1916. He held the rank of sergeant with the railroad corps in the C.E.F. War ended he returned to Canada and took up school-teaching in various schools in Frankford, Hillier and Prince Edward County. Later he took up work in Belleville and has a cottage at Oak Lake where he is now living. Was adjutant in 1930-31-32 with the officers and band training camps at Madoc.

**R.S.M. — F. W. Houchin** — Served with the Imperial Royal Engineers, joining their ranks as a private in 1916. After the war he was transferred to the reserve and later emigrated to Canada. He has been affiliated with the H. and P. E. regiment since its reorganization and succeeded Ex. R.S.M. E. Almey, of Trenton. He lives in Stirling.

**Lieut. F. T. Ward** — Has had a great deal of experience as a young officer. Earned his sergeant's certificate and later in 1929 received his commission. One of the handsomest men on the strength and noted for his good nature and striking appearance. Familiarly called "Tommy" and lives in Stirling.

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### FLINTON MEN FINED FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Charged with the shooting and destruction of deer during the closed season, Jessie, Orville and James Pringle, of Flinton, father, son and nephew, appeared in county police court held before Magistrate Lloyd, at Northbrook on Thursday. The trio were found guilty as charged, and a fine of \$20 and costs assessed in each individual case. The fines were paid.

The cases arose following an investigation made by Game and Fisheries Inspector H. McCabe, of Belleville, who testified in court he found a quantity of venison at the homes of James and Jesse Pringle last week. The investigation was the result of numerous complaints being received by Inspector McCabe, regarding the alleged wholesale killing of deer in North Hastings and Lennox Counties, out of season.

### NEW HYDRO MAN AT TWEED

Mr. H. R. Johns, of Brockville, has succeeded Mr. M. R. Rose, who has been a member of Tweed Hydro staff for the past five years. Mr. Johns comes to Tweed highly recommended, having been employed by the Ontario Hydro at Smiths Falls and other

points. Mr. Rose, who has been Manager here since 1931 is establishing an electrical contracting and wiring business and will remain in Tweed. He has enjoyed considerable experience in this particular line of work and his friends here will welcome him as Tweed's latest entry into the business field and best wishes for his success are extended to him in his new venture. Mr. E. O. Courneyea remains as Secretary of the local commission. — Tweed News.

### WHAT ABOUT OAK LAKE?

People are more interested in what they can't see than in what is too apparent to their eyes. When the drillers a couple of years ago struck what appears to be a lake under the old C.N.R. gravel pit and thus assured Trenton of an unlimited supply of good hard spring water, many conjectures were raised. Where did this water come from, how much is there of it? All of these questions and many more may never be answered, due to the fact that the human eye cannot see into the depths of the earth, cannot tell what lies under the surface.

Where this vast volume of water comes from that feeds the mains of

this town may never be known, but it would be interesting to know if there is any connection between the Trenton supply and the springs or streams that feed Lake-on-the-Mountain near Picton. The water here and Lake-on-the-Mountain might be tested and some connection might be proven that way. The matter is intriguing.

Out of Toronto the other day came the report that a subterranean stream six miles wide and following an old river bed which was covered over in the glacial period, has been discovered. This stream appears to flow from the Georgian Bay towards Toronto where it branches off towards Dunnas. It may be possible that another branch of this large stream comes east and feeds or is part of the Trenton well or lake.

The possibility of an underground river across Ontario has been talked about for some time. A few years ago while putting down a well near Preston in south-east Grey county, the bottom fell out of the well and the driller reported that he had struck what appeared to be a raging underground river.

It would be of interest for readers of this paper to learn that the Trenton lake is fed by a branch of an underground stream from the Georgian Bay area and that the same water eventually reaches Lake-on-the-Mountain. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

### WEED ELIMINATION METHOD IS CLAIMED

Claiming to have discovered a method of destroying the sow and Canada thistle by catching them in weak moments, John Mottus, of Eckville, Alta., has revealed his secret free of charge for the benefit of Alberta farmers. Mottus, who had the signatures of 70 farmers in the Wetaskiwin district who state they have used his discovery and freed their land of these destructive weeds, claimed that if farmers would follow his instructions he would rid the whole province of the weed. Instructions to farmers from Mr. Mottus are to cut two to four inches above the ground and plow or pull the thistles within the period from 8 a.m. August 12 to 4 p.m. August 15, rain or shine.

### MACKENZIE KING LEADS LIBERALS 17 YEARS

Seventeen years ago Friday W. L. Mackenzie King became leader of the Liberal Party. At a convention which brought to Ottawa Liberals from all over Canada, Mr. King was chosen leader over such famous party stalwarts as Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. D. D. McKenzie. He has remained Leader without a break for 17 years and for nine of these years has been Prime Minister of Canada. Friday Mackenzie King observed this anniversary at his country home just outside Ottawa. It is a date about which varied memories cluster because it was on August 7, 1930, that Mackenzie King resigned the Prime Minister's post after the general election of that year. To hold the leadership of a political party for 17 years in a period of world change and unrest constitutes something of a record. Mr. King is the only leader in the British Commonwealth, if not in the entire world who has remained at the head of a political party for that length of time. The only other Leader who approaches Mr. King's record is Premier J. B. M. Hertzog of South Africa. In the case of Mr. Hertzog, however, the party changed. Coalition of the Nationalist group, headed by Mr. Hertzog, with the South African Party formed the United Party which the South African Premier now heads.

Mr. King starts on his 18th year of Leadership in good health. He will leave next month at the head of Canada's delegation to the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva.

### MENIE FARMER LOSES BARN BY FIRE

A valuable pure-bred Guernsey bull was lost in a fire which totally destroyed the large barn on the farm of Robert C. Ketcheson at Menie about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. Miss Edith Gibbons, a member of the family, was first to discover the blaze, and after arousing the household, rushed to the telephone and had the operator call all the neighbouring farms. The call for help was quickly responded to, but the flames had made such headway that with the exception of one horse, saved by Earl Whitton, the other animals in the building could not be reached. Besides the bull, a brood sow with ten little pigs and a large number of chickens were consumed in the seething mass. The barn contained about 100 loads of this season's hay, 800 bushels of old grain and part of this year's crop of wheat and barley. Fortunately the other horses and dairy cattle were in the pasture field. The

sheep barn and tool sheds adjoining the barn were also destroyed. The garage was about the only one of the outbuildings saved. The reflection lit up the country for miles around and burnt embers were found in the morning on the farm of John Rannie one mile to the south.

### HAVELOCK TAX RATE IS FIFTY MILLS

At the regular August session of the Havelock Council on Thursday night of last week, at which all the members were present, the tax rate for 1936 was struck at 50 mills.

### MUST REGISTER SALES OF RUBBING ALCOHOL

Under new regulations issued this week by the Department of National Revenue, Ottawa, in which the sale of rubbing alcohol is more stringently regulated, all druggists and physicians engaged in its sale in the Dominion must hold registration certificates and must be registered with the collector of national revenue at the port in which they are situated.

### HON. EARL ROWE TO VISIT TWEED

According to prominent members of the Conservative Association, the Hon. Earl Rowe, Conservative leader in Ontario, is expected to visit the Village of Tweed and address a meeting of the electors of East Hastings in Tweed Park some time during the latter part of this month.

### TWEED PRIEST IS FINED ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

Rev. Francis Whalen, of Tweed was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate John McCormack in Magistrate's court at Brockville on Monday, for having failed to return or remain at the scene of an accident. Father Whalen pleaded guilty to the charge, which followed a collision on No. 2 highway in Escott Township Sunday night between his car and one in charge of J. J. Crosier, of Stratford.

### THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP

They say the professions are crowded; By seekers for fame and for bread; That the members are pushing each other

As close as their footsteps can tread;

Be not discouraged, my brother, Nor suffer exertion to stop.

Though thousands are pressing around you

There is plenty of room at the top.

Be true to thy love and thy country, The dastard wins never a prize;

But the earnest are ever the victors; Who wins the good gerundon by labor —

And he on justice relies —

Will garner sweet rest as his crop, And find, as the hills sink blow him,

That there's room enough at the top.

Oh! let not evil disturb you,

There's good if you but search it out,

Make pure thine own conscience, my brother,

Nor mind what the rest are about; And whether your work may have fallen —

In sanctum, or office, or shop, Remember the low grounds are crowded

But there's always room at the top.

### HUNTINGDON TWP. COUNCIL

Town Hall, Ivanhoe,

August 4, 1936

Huntingdon Township Council met on the above date. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Wickens and Elliott, were adopted.

Wickens and Elliott — that \$10.00 for road work on quarries be refunded to Thos. Wickens, Cd.

Hagerman - Jones — that E. T. Naylor be notified about road insurance.

Jones - Elliott — that nomination meeting be held the last Monday in November and election on the first Monday in December and that a by-law be introduced at September meeting.

Elliott - Jones — that the following bills be paid: H. Chisholm, bridge covering \$22.00; Thos. Wickens, refund road work, \$10.00; T. Wickens, gravel, 80c; W. Collins, sheep killed, \$33.00; John Emerson, valuer, \$4.00; David Thompson, sheep killed, \$12.00; Thos. Elliott, sheep killed, \$9.00; Thos. Elliott, gravel, \$5.60; Thos. McAvoy, sheep killed, \$5.00; Richard Reid, sheep killed, \$9.00; Sam Douglas, gravel, \$3.30; Howard Ashley, valuer, \$7.00; John McGuire, for stone on road, \$10.55; R. Woods, bridge covering, \$21.60; Chester Sills, grant to cemetery, \$10.00; Michael Kerby, grading road, \$2.50.

Wickens - Hagerman — that Coun-

cil meet on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 7:30 p.m.

S. J. Kilpatrick, Clerk

### JAILED FOR ASSAULT

Joseph Sharkey, of Tweed, was given six months in Frontenac County jail, at Kingston, by Magistrate Lloyd at Cleyne on Wednesday, when he was found guilty of assaulting Abe Somberg at Star of the East Mine on Wednesday of last week. Sharkey, who has been convicted on numerous previous occasions, was also accused of threatening the Belleville junk dealer as well as carrying firearms. Somberg, in his evidence stated that he engaged Sharkey for the purpose of gathering junk metal at some of the mines in the north, at the same time advancing him money for the purpose of buying ammunition for a gun which he had in his possession. While at the mine, Sharkey made demands on the witness for additional \$18.00, and when refused, he pointed the rifle at Somberg, firing several shots, two of the bullets striking him. He then said that Sharkey assaulted him.

### WILL COLLECT FEE FROM FACTORIES WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE

Despite the fact that the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday voted down the proposed system of collecting fees for the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association, announcement was made last week by Mr. Stanley Joss, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association, that cheese buyers of the district have been notified that the system would be in operation in the central section from now on. "We intend to collect this fee from the buyers purchasing cheese from factories which are willing to assist the Cheese Patrons' Association and they have been notified to this effect," stated Mr. Joss. Under the newly proposed method which has been adopted by all but three boards in the central section, namely Belleville, Kingston and Napanee Boards, the fee of five cents per 100 pounds would be deducted by the buyers from the pay cheques of the factories and forwarded weekly to the associations local office. — Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer.

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And I thought what a truly great and life-saving achievement it would be if we could inspire motorists to think of, and act towards, each other in the same kindly and considerate way as sailors do!

• If, instead of embarrassing each other by selfish and inconsiderate driving, motorists would "try courtesy".

• If, instead of regarding and treating the other fellow as an enemy warrior in a tank, the motorist would regard him as a friend and "try courtesy".

• If, instead of heckling each other by horn-blowing, "weaving" and failing to dip or dim headlights when meeting, they would show more consideration for each other.

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## THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

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OWL



Howdy folks!

Just another Thursday has showed itself in our line of vision.

And another column has got to be concocted — what out of, it's hardly safe to imagine.

But a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night led the Israelites across the Dead Sea —

So, before we've waded in far, surely something will appear to lead The Office Owl out of the wilderness.

After all, ain't it funny the way things get twisted around, until the ordinary human being just don't know what it's all about.

There used to be a time when if Fred Mallory came to town and spoke about getting "shorts", it was a foregone conclusion he was going up to Frank Stapley's mill and get a sack or two of a product of the grain-grinding machinery at that place.

But now —

Woe is me!

When Fred starts talking about "Shorts" — you don't know what to think.

He's probably on his way down to Alice Flemings place of business to buy what he wants.

The grist mill ain't connected with the desired article in any way.

And when the purchase is made, lo, and behold — if Fred hasn't got something to wear.

He has bought for himself a unit of clothing that leaves one with the thought that he intends spending the balance of the summer in his underwear.

Well then, after hearing about all we can stand of that, we go on down the street a little way, and we hear a group of ladies talking about a "Halter".

Mrs. Potts happens to be in the group and we immediately proceed to gather from what we have overheard about this "halter" stuff that she's bought a horse.

We can't imagine what in the name of all that's imaginable she's going to do with one of them!

We happen to bump into Ham Johnston, and he starts to tell us that he's going over to Jim Seales' and get a "halter", so that he can tether Hepburn's bull up somewhere.

Well, we don't consider there's anything out of place about that, because before Bill Anderson made such a mess of things a few months ago and let the animal loose, that bull really belonged to Ham.

Ham had naturally seen the Hon. Mitchell F. up at the picnic and received instructions that he was to send the bailiff out to Neil Bedell's or Charlie Dracup's (or whoever is hiding it) and bring it back.

Yes Sir! We can understand easy enough, what Ham wants the "halter" for —

But still we couldn't understand what Mrs. Potts was going to do with a horse, if she had bought one.

But we did know, that if she wanted a halter bad enough, Fred McKee had some dandies in his harness shop.

Anyway, we happened to be up around the lake last night, and we noticed a flock of young ladies all decked out in something or other which didn't look like much of anything.

Looked something like a handkerchief tied on a piece of clothesline rope and strung around the neck in graceful fashion.

And still we were blissfully ignorant, until we heard one of the young damsels remark:

"I just adore that halter!"

Oh dear!

And then across our vision flittered and fluttered the thought that maybe Mrs. Potts hadn't bought a horse at all!

And worse than that, we started to wonder, just what kind of a "halter" Ham had been talking about buying, and if somebody would sell him one of them abbreviated bits of lingerie!

So without wasting any more time we came right down town again to warn Ham to be awful careful what kind of a halter he lets them sell him.

We just couldn't imagine what a horrible spectacle Ham would make coming down after his morning mail all lassoed in one of them things.

Gosh a person couldn't hide their indignation in one of them inventions.

We really believe some soldier has brought the idea back from overseas with him.

For instead of bearing any resemblance to a clothing idea, they're strangely similar to a German barbed-wire entanglement —

They don't cover much, but they probably are some protection.

Instead of that time-worn saying "Is my face red?" it has got to the place where it sounds like "Is my back sunburned?"

The days of Eve aren't so far past after all.

And at that, we'll bet Adam would give her a piece of his mind if he caught her starting off to market in "shorts" and a "halter"!

No, folks. Shorts ain't shorts any more, nor is a halter a halter.

We never dreamed that the Ontario Government's "Back to the land" movement was just an underhand scheme to allow the folks and the people to wear something the farmers used to fatten their pigs on, and lead the Jersey calf to the County Fair with

Namely: Shorts and a Halter.

Oh, well. That's the worst of it. Us old-fashioned ginks from the country probably place more importance on things like that than lots of the others do.

Reports have it that Fred Magee attended the Magee reunion up at the lake one day last week, and for the first time in thirty years, he went down to the beach and went swimming.

We can imagine Fred must have seen quite a change in things since the last time he went bathing at a public beach.

The water wouldn't even seem the same!

And my goodness! How the scenery would have been adjusted in that length of time!

The writer has noticed quite a difference just from one week-end to the other!

We'll bet Mr. Magee wishes now he hadn't wasted so much time between swims.

We only hope they keep the beaches open another five or ten years.

And we're able to go swimming at that time.

Like the Shorts and the Halter, bathing suits ain't bathing suits any more.

In days gone by if Tom Solmes had told us he "was packing his trunks", we'd have taken it for granted that he was going some place out of town for a few days.

Now when you hear that expression you know that whoever says it is hunting for an envelope to carry all that's necessary to attach to a graceful (or otherwise) figure if the intention happens to be that of making ready to journey to a summer resort and a swim.

No, as much as we hate to say it, trunks ain't what you fill with your Sunday "duds" any more.

Trunks is the Sunday duds in person!

But, to say the least, it's handy.

If a fire breaks out in your house some night, it won't take long to save your belongings.

Just tie on your halter, lead yourself to the shorts, grab what is known as the trunks, and if the place burns down, don't worry.

You've saved enough wearing apparel to be well dressed for the rest of the summer at the nearest lakeside camp.

Well, just to liven things up a bit around town, after the Liberal picnic activities had died down, somebody undertook to break into E. G. Bailey's garage, last night.

Things like that aren't one bit funny, but almost every occasion has its humorous side.

And this one was no exception.

Whoever the culprit was, the local Constable had him cornered in the building, waiting for help to arrive so that the robber could not make a getaway from the garage via the back window route, or something.

And Charley Emery was conscripted for active service and stationed at the front of the building, and, we imagine, was hoping and praying that if the robber did attempt a get-away, it would be by some door other than the one he was left to guard.

A little later the Provincial Police arrived on the scene, and, of course they didn't do any waiting, they promptly went into the garage and started hunting for the hidden robber.

It didn't appear to be any place for man who had peaceful intentions.

It was funny while it lasted.

Anyhow, whoever was in the building got out.

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detective friend.

And nobody can figure out yet where he hid while the police were searching the place, unless he crawled inside the air compressing outfit.

Anyway, the prowler succeeded in emptying the cash box and getting away with the contents.

And in spite of the light artillery platoon under the generalship of Messrs Ingram and Lummis.

All of which prompts us to remark that if all goes well, and the work doesn't come flocking in so fast that we have to enlarge the front doors.

We're going to take a few holidays next week, and there just won't be any Office Owl on the job when you read next Thursday's edition.

At least right now, that's our intentions.

So-o-o-o Week after next

We'll be seein' yuh!

## SUNSHINE MISSION BAND

The members of Sunshine Mission Band met on Sunday morning following St. Andrew's Church service with a good attendance. The first vice-president, Miss Verna Gay, presided at the meeting which opened by the singing of the Mission Band hymn. The Scripture lesson was led by Mrs. S. Donnan, all members repeating the 23rd Psalm. Special music was rendered by Margaret Haggerty and Norma Lockhart singing "Jesus Bids us Shine". Lindsay Sills read a poem entitled "Grandma's Quilt Block". Mrs. J. Wallace took the Study Book. A short business period was conducted. The meeting closed by singing "Hear the Pennies Dropping" and prayer.

## DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

Another change in the business life of Stirling took place on Tuesday of this week when Mr. D. A. Burkitt disposed of his service station and garage business on the corner of Mill and James Streets to the Shell Oil Company. Coming to Stirling some thirty-five years ago from Tyendinaga Mr. Burkitt has carried on a business on the same site ever since. Up until 1923 he conducted a blacksmith shop, but with the supplanting of the horse-drawn vehicles by the motor car he switched to the garage business, which he has since carried on. While Mr. Burkitt is retiring from the garage business he plans remodelling the building on the west side of his property where he will carry a full line of parts for Massey-Harris implements, and where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends.

Mr. Guy Bradshaw, of Belleville, is now in charge of the Service Station, having sublet it from the Shell Co.

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No, folks. Shorts ain't shorts any more, nor is a halter a halter.

What struck us as humorous was to see "Hank" Ingram coming around the corner of the grist mill with a deer-rifle stuck right straight out in front of him like the indicator hand on a mariner's compass, aiding in the manhunt.

With the muzzle stuck up against his own stomach, and the barrel pointing at where he figured the other guy's would be, fearlessly stalked our amateur

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## WILLISON CUP COMES HERE

Messrs. W. J. Whitty and Thos. W. Solmes Provincial Champions

The Willison Trophy, emblematic of the Provincial Bowling Championship in Scotch doubles competition, will linger in Stirling for the next twelve months. Playing in the Provincial Tournament held on Toronto greens last "Bill" Whitty and "Tommy" Solmes, of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club, annexed the championship and in addition to capturing the coveted mug, each received a beautiful chrome plated newspaper holder.

There's an old saying "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," which is particularly applicable to the local doubles entry. For the past five years Messrs. Whitty and Solmes have journeyed to Toronto to compete in this tournament and for four years they returned empty handed, but at last they were successful. In winning the doubles competition, which is considered probably the hardest one in the entire tournament, the Stirling entry met and defeated some of the best bowlers in the game, and are well worthy of the congratulations being showered upon them by their many friends. This is the first time in five years' competition that the trophy has been won outside of Toronto.

In the first round of the competition the Stirling rink defeated an entry from the Kew Beach Club, Toronto, by a score of 15 to 14, and in the second round defeated High Park 14 to 12. In the semi-finals they were winners over another Kew Beach entry 17 to 8 and went on to win the finals from still another Kew Beach entry by the score of 25 to 15.

The cup, which is supported on either side by a miniature figure of a bowler in action, is mounted on a beautiful walnut base and bears the inscription:

"Willison Doubles Trophy  
presented

In memory of

Sir John Willison

Through the

Canada Lawn Bowling Club"

The trophy is a work of art and beauty and is on display in the window of W. J. Whitty's office, where it is being admired by its many observers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty, Mrs. E. A. Carleton and Mr. J. S. Morton attended the mixed tournament held at Norwood yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Twenty rinks took part in the competition, with the locals winning one and losing one. Owing to the lateness of the hour they didn't remain to play their third game.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon a mixed doubles tournament will be held on the Stirling greens, when it is expected that there will be a large turnout from clubs of the district.

## APPEAL TRIBUNAL TO MEET

Tuesday, September 8th, is the date that has been chosen for hearing the first appeal against the equalization of Assessment Bylaws passed at the June meeting of the Hastings County Council. The hearing, which will be presided over by Judge G. E. Deroche, senior judge of Hastings, Judge E. Madden, of Lennox and Addington, and J. D. O'Flynn, Sheriff of Hastings County, will take place in the County Court Buildings, at eleven o'clock, on the above date. Appeals have already been made in behalf of Marmora Township and Frankford Village.

## BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. John R. West suffered a painful accident at her home early Sunday morning. Awakened by the severe electrical storm which was in progress at the time, Mrs. West got up and was on her way to the lower part of the house when she missed her footing and fell downstairs. Dr. Carleton was summoned and had the injured lady removed to Belleville hospital, where it was found that she had sustained a double fracture of the left wrist. After receiving medical treatment she was brought to her home. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

## FAIR BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms, on Saturday night at eight o'clock. As matters of much importance are to be discussed, a full turnout of the members is urged.

## CRASHES INTO COWS

An accident occurred on the fourth concession of Rawdon, on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Guy Davis, driving a Chevrolet coach, crashed into a herd of cattle, being driven across the road by Mr. Thomas Andrews. One cow was badly injured but latest reports are that the animal will recover. The radiator, headlights and the right fender of the car were badly damaged.

## CLEVER PUPIL

In the Upper School Departmental Examinations which were tried at the Stirling High School in June last, the results of which were announced this past week, Wendell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Rawdon Township, was successful in passing each of the ten subjects written with first class honors. As a result of his efforts, this clever young student is assured of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship of \$50 and is in line for a Carter Scholarship as well. The former scholarship is awarded to the student who obtains the highest aggregate on the best eight papers in the Upper School. Wendell's many friends, with whom the News-Argus joins, are congratulating him on his success, which not only does honor to himself, but reflects credit on the local seat of learning.

## DISTRICT FAIR BOARDS MET

J. E. O'Donnell, of Stirling, Re-elected  
To Office of Secretary

A meeting of the representatives of various Fair Boards in the district was held in the Seymour Township Council Chamber, in Campbellford, on Tuesday afternoon. Delegates were in attendance from Norwood, Warkworth, Wooler, Stirling and Campbellford, and many things of interest to all the fairs were taken up and thoroughly discussed. President E. J. Pyear and Secretary J. E. O'Donnell represented the local Fair Board.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the admission fee for all fairs should be 35c for adults, 25c for vehicles and some favored 10c or 15c for children while others admitted children. Representatives from a couple of fairs reported that they had secured a midway for their exhibition and gave all available information to the others present in order that they might do the same. It was recommended that all cattle barns, sheds and pens should be whitewashed and disinfected before the fair.

A list of judges was submitted to aid the different boards in securing competent judges for their fairs. Many good ideas were advanced and those present felt that these meetings were very instructive and should be continued. It was decided to hold another meeting in Campbellford on the third Tuesday in July, 1937, at 2 p.m.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—G. A. Breathen, Norwood  
Vice-President—Mr. Duncan, Campbellford.

Secretary—J. E. O'Donnell, Stirling

## SCHOOL OPENS

School bells will ring again in Stirling next Tuesday, September 1st, when the local schools will open for the Fall term. At the public school Principal C. A. Wells will again be in charge with the same staff as last year, while at the High School Mr. J. L. Good will be in charge in place of Mr. R. G. Lawlor, who retired at the end of June. The other members of the staff will be the same as last year with the exception of Mr. G. E. Thain, who replaces Mr. H. M. Scollie, who has accepted a position in Fort William. Parents are requested to see that their children attend the first day of school.

## BAND CONCERT

STIRLING CITIZENS BAND AT  
BIRD'S BEACH — OAK LAKE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

2 to 4 p.m.

Community Singing Sunday Evening at 8.30 p.m.  
Speaker: Rev. Bristol — No Collection

## ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

Two Hundred Entries—Sweepstakes  
Won by Mrs. Jos. Wilson

## LOCAL BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Mr. A. C. Waymark, formerly of Havelock, but latterly of Cooksville, has purchased the grocery business from Mr. Duncan Montgomery, on Mill St., and took possession on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Montgomery has been in business here since April, 1935, and has made no definite decision as to what line of business he will enter.

Mr. Waymark has had ten years experience in the grocery business, having spent eight years in Havelock, and two years in Cooksville, and is well qualified to cater to the needs of the citizens of Stirling and district.

which was well patronized by the patrons of the show.

At the conclusion of the Show, Rev. H. W. Foley called the gathering to order and the list of winners were announced by Mr. H. P. Ells and the prizes presented.

The door prize was won by Miss Christina Hoskie, who received a flower vase. The draw was made by Miss Joan Pedley.

Following is a complete list of the prize-winners:

### Class A

(Open only to members who have not exhibited flowers previous to 1935)  
Petunia, single not fringed or ruffled, 12 blooms—Miss Pearl Stapley, Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mrs. Chris. Bateman.

Phlox, annual, best six trusses, mixed colours—Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

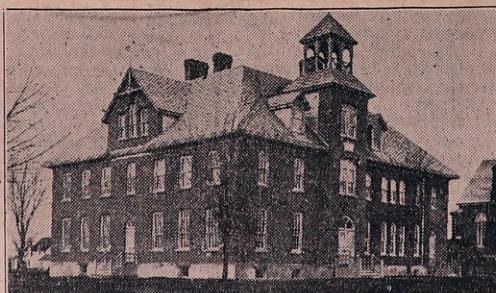
Seabiosa, 12 blooms, mixed—Mrs. E. Morrow, Miss E. Donnan.

Snapdragon, Intermediate, 6 spikes, mixed—Miss E. Donnan, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Zinnia, Mammoth, 6 blooms, mixed—Mrs. F. McKee, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Miss E. Donnan.

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## STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL



## — THE STAFF —

MR. JOHN L. GOOD, B.A.—Graduate of Queen's University, Principal; teaches Mathematics and Boys' Physical Culture.

MR. G. L. THAIN, B.A.—Graduate of Queen's University, holding an Intermediate Certificate in Agriculture. Teaches Agriculture in Forms I. to IV., Physiography and Science Subjects of the Upper School Course; assists in Boys' Physical Culture and the training of the Cadet Corps.

MISS K. A. MUNDY, B.A.—University of Toronto, Specialist in French, German and Physical Culture. Teaches French, German, English Composition, English Grammar and Girls' Physical Culture.

MISS ALICE CALOW, B.A.—University of Toronto, Teaches English Composition and Literature, Canadian History, Commercial Geography, Art and Girls' Physical Culture.

MISS CATHARINE E. BURCH, B.A.—University of Manitoba; teaches Latin, British History, Ancient History and Modern World History.

X-X  
The School will re-open Tuesday, the first day of September, 1936, at 9:00 a.m.

## CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Mr. G. Bradshaw, manager of the local Shell Service Station, has rented the residence of Mr. Fred McKeon, on John St., and will take possession the first of the month. Mr. McKeon will occupy the apartment over his store, on the corner of Front and North Streets.

## TREE BLOWN OVER

During a heavy storm which visited this district Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, an elm tree just east of the Memorial Park was blown down and toppled into the swimming pool. Workmen removed it on Monday.

## SAW DEER

While it is still some months before the hunting season for deer opens, evidence is not lacking that these elusive creatures are quite plentiful in this district. Mr. Charles Hoard, of this village, who with Mrs. Hoard, has been camping at Anderson's Island, in the Trent River, west of here, reported that he saw a fine young buck crossing a field on Monday afternoon. Mr. Hoard also stated that a farmer living on the upper end of the same island has had three or four deer on his premises all summer.

## 85 YEARS OLD

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Mr. James Donnan, Edward St., who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last Thursday. This grand old man is hale and hearty for his age and in possession of all his faculties. He walks down town daily for his mail. Mr. Donnan was one of the best known farmers in Huntingdon township before coming to Stirling and if hard work when a young man has any bearing on long life he should live for many more years. That he may observe many more birthdays is the sincere wish of all his friends.

## HASTINGS WON THIRD PLACE

In the Junior Competitions Held At Peterborough Exhibition

The Junior Judge Contests and Club Demonstrations held at Peterborough Fair, last Wednesday, Hastings County girls won third place. This year's Junior section were the largest in the history of the Fair, with over 250 young men and young women taking part.

The counties represented were: Peterborough, Durham, Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland and Victoria. The contestants from Hastings County were Misses Dorothy Utman, of Stirling, Florence Hay and Madeline Bush, in the Girls' open Judging Competition, while Misses Evelyn Badgley and Lily Weese from the Melrose Supper Club, demonstrated how to make tea biscuits in the inter-county contests. Robert Cassidy, Alvin Carr and Laurosen Ketcheson of the Belleville Boys' Calf Club contested in the Inter-County Calf Club competitions.

At the close of the contests the contestants were given a banquet at the Empress Hotel by the Peterborough Branch of the Canada Packers.

The Hastings County contestants were accompanied to Peterborough by Mr. Jos. Wilson, local Agricultural Representative.

## LOSE TO BELLEVILLE

Belleville Horseshoe pitchers made a clean sweep of the two-game series for the championship of the South Hastings Horseshoe Pitchers' League when they defeated the Stirling Club on the local courts last Thursday night. The final score showed the visitors 108 points up on the night's play and 182 points on the round. The locals were away off their game in Thursday's tussle but have no alibis to offer and all are ready to admit that the better team won.

The local team of Butler and Conley made the best showing against the champions, winning three games out of four, with Long and Reid coming next with 2 wins and 2 defeats. Mitchell and Fox won one game but Jeffrey and Hull failed to hit a winning stride.

## STIRLING UPPER SCHOOL RESULTS

Splendid Showing Made By Local and District Pupils

After weeks of anxious waiting the students who wrote the Upper School Departmental Examinations at Stirling received notice of the results last Friday. The certificates will be found with Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, secretary of the Board of Education. Following is a list of the students and the subjects in which they were successful:

Ross Bailey—Eng. Lit. c; Modern Hist. c; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Lat. A. 2nd; Lat. Comp. 2nd; Fr. A. 3rd; Fr. Comp. 2nd.

Thomas Bedford—Eng. Comp. c; Modern Hist. 3rd; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 2nd; Lat. A. 3rd; Lat. Comp. 3rd; Fr. A. 2nd; Fr. Comp. 2nd.

Ralph Campbell—Eng. Comp. 1st; English Lit. 1st.

Margaret Cooke—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 3rd; Lat. A. 2nd; Latin Comp. c; Fr. Auth. c; Fr. Comp. 2nd.

Mary Craig—Eng. Lit. 2nd.

Jean Donald—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd.

Rita Farrell—Eng. Lit. c.

Howard Fitzgerald—Eng. Lit. 3rd; Fr. A. c; Fr. Comp. c.

Grace Fleming—Mod. Hist. c; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 1st; Fr. A. 2nd; Fr. Comp. 2nd; Germ. A. 2nd; Germ. C. 2nd; Comp. 2nd.

Alta Hanna—Lat. C. 2nd; Fr. A. 3rd.

Pauline Jackman—Eng. Lit. 2nd.

Lorne Johnston—Eng. Lit. 2nd.

Roy Juby—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c.

Elizabeth McGee—Fr. Comp. 2nd.

Ruth Martin—M. Hist. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 2nd; Chem. 1st; Lat. A. 1st; Lat. C. 2nd; Fr. A. 2nd; Fr. C. 2nd; Germ. A. 1st; Germ. C. 2nd.

Reginald Mathison—Alg. c; Lat. A. c; Lat. Comp. c; Fr. A. 2nd; Fr. C. c; Phyllis Mitchell—Fr. A. 2nd; Fr. C. 1st; Germ. A. 2nd; Germ. C. 2nd.

Dorothy Moore—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Trig. 3rd; Fr. A. 2nd; Fr. C. 2nd.

Carl Mumby—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c.

Olive Munro—Eng. C. 3rd; Eng. Lit. c.

Jack Ormiston—Mod. Hist. 2nd; Chem. 1st.

Marguerite Rosebush—Eng. Comp. c.

Pauline Shea—Lat. A. c; Fr. A. 3rd; Fr. Comp. c.

Arthur Sheridan—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. 2nd.

Keitha Stapley—Eng. Lit. c.

Nellie Striker—Lat. A. c; Latin Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c.

Ella Sutherland—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c.

Wendell Thompson—Eng. Lit. 1st; Eng. Comp. 1st; Mod. Hist. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Phys. 1st; Fr. A. 1st; Fr. C. 1st; Chem. 1st.

James Ward—Eng. Comp. c; Trig. c.

Lenora Ward—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. c.

Ray Williams—Geom. c; Latin A. 2nd; Lat. Comp. c; Fr. A. 3rd; Fr. Comp. c.

Mona Wright—Mod. Hist. 2nd; Fr. A. 3rd.

## OPENS GARAGE

Mr. Alex McCrory, who has had charge of the repair department in Councillor D. Burkitt's garage, for some time, has opened a garage on lower part of the building owned by Dr. H. H. Alger.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To all heirs and blood ties of the Weaver generation the bigger and better 4th Annual Weaver Re-Union Picnic will be held on Sept. 7th, 1936, at the Oak Lake Tabernacle, Stirling, Ontario, Canada.

## COMING EVENTS

GARDEN PARTY AT ROSEBUSH Pavilion, Friday, August 28. Amusements and dancing. Stirling Band. Admission 25c and 2x tax. 1-1p

WHEN ATTENDING BELLEVILLE Fair try the 25c full course meals at the Thomas Cafe, 195 Front St., Belleville, or at our Dining Hall in the Fair Grounds. 1-1p

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Thursday, August 27th, 1936

## OUR BIRTHDAY

With this issue, Thursday, August 27th, 1936, the News-Argus is celebrating its 58th birthday. It was in the year 1879 that Mr. J. H. Thompson established this paper and throughout the intervening years it has continued to serve the interests of the community and to give its readers the news of the community and district. A small town newspaper can be only as interesting as those who are its subscribers will assist in making it, and it has only been possible for the News-Argus to continue through the co-operation and loyal support of advertisers, correspondents, subscribers and friends. To them we wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation. It is not the easiest task in the world to publish a newspaper but given the same co-operation in the days to come, we will ever strive to uphold the high standard which has prevailed in the past. The News-Argus is proud of being 58 years old, and in opening a new year we earnestly ask for a continuance of the loyal support and patronage of all and trust that we will fully merit the same.

## STIRLING FAIR NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Once again the season for Fairs is with us. In a few weeks time Stirling Fair will be a thing of the past. Whether or not it will be a success is entirely dependent upon the support tendered the Agricultural Society by the citizens of both the Village and surrounding community. The consensus of opinion is that last year's Fair was the best staged here for many a year, and it is the hope of the directors that this year's Fair may be even better. For months they have been making plans and seeking new and better attractions to improve on last year's show. However, there is still much to be done to bring this annual event to a successful conclusion, but unless the co-operation of the citizens of the community and the adjoining townships is forthcoming the efforts of the directors will go for naught.

The primary need of any Fair is exhibitors and in order to increase the exhibitors at the Stirling Fair the directors have endeavored to keep the prize list as attractive as the times will permit. The list has been gone over carefully by those in charge of the various departments, and is now in the printer's hands for printing. In going over the list the horse and cattle departments have been left the same as last year. However in the swine department there has been the addition of a complete class for Berkshire pigs. The fruits, garden and roots, and grain and seeds departments are practically the same as last year. The domestic science and ladies' work departments have been revised and brought up to date.

The handicrafts department is being discontinued this year and the money which was devoted to this section for prizes will be given for the manual training, household science and art exhibits of the pupils of Stirling Public School. For a number of years past this exhibit of the pupils' work has been on display in the main building and has been the drawing card for hundreds of spectators, yet no prizes were ever awarded. This year the directors have decided to recognize the efforts of the pupils in this work by suitable prizes.

The Women's Institute section which was instituted last year and proved decidedly popular, will again be carried on this year. Entries may be made in this class by anyone purchasing an admission ticket to the Fair, providing they exhibit only in these classes. Otherwise they must be a member of the Society.

Flower lovers of the district will also have an opportunity of displaying the results of their season's work, with the Stirling Horticultural Society offering a list of prizes, the same as in other years.

The Championship School Fair will again be held in conjunction with the local Fair. This section alone is a worth while attraction for the local Fair and gives the boys and girls a chance to display their wares. For months the boys in Hastings County have been working hard, in the hope that their projects will win an award, while the girls have been practising their cooking arts and have labored long on other handicrafts.

The practice of having a class for members of a Boys' Club will be continued. Last year the local society, in conjunction with the Ontario and Dominion Governments offered prizes for the Stirling Boys' Calf Club. This year prizes are offered for the members of the Stirling Boys' Swine Club and a large entry is assured. This is another way in which the local Society is encouraging the younger element in the field of agriculture, and thereby adding considerable stimulus to the fair.

In the matter of grandstand attractions the usual trials of speed will be offered. Last year a special entertainment committee was appointed and secured several novel attractions which

were much appreciated by the large attendance. While it is a little too early to state just what attractions will be had this year, Fair patrons may rest assured that every effort will be made to bring the programme of attractions up to past standards. The usual softball tournament will be held between the best teams of the district and numerous other attractions will be offered.

Altogether an attractive prize list and programme has been arranged by the directors. The continued progress of the Fair depends upon the response of the citizens of Stirling and district. The directors, with no thought of personal gain or reward, have given of their time and energy to make the fair a community success, and will continue to do so as long as the citizen will show some appreciation of their efforts. They have done their part, nothing remains but for the citizens of the village and surrounding community to lend their co-operation either by being an exhibitor and swelling the total exhibits or by being a booster and attending the fair. Last year the number of exhibits far exceeded anything up to that time and it is fully expected that this year will even surpass it. Plan now not only to attend but be an exhibitor. It's your fair—boost it.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The Tweed News published its annual dollar day edition last week which was a credit not only to the publisher but to the merchants of that enterprising village. It would no doubt be a boon to business in Stirling if the local merchants would unite in staging such an event here. This is something for the Stirling business men to think over. What about it?

With the publishing of the list of successful students on the Upper School Examinations in this issue, the results of all the Departmental examinations tried at the local High School have been announced. The results in the different grades have been very encouraging, with some of the pupils making an excellent showing. Not only do they tell the story of the efficient pupils, but they reflect credit on the school and its staff. To those who have been successful we extend congratulations, while to those who have failed to reach their objective, we say better luck next time.

The heavy showers over the week-end have brought some relief to the parched areas hereabouts and already the landscape which was bleached to a dirty brown color is taking on a green tinge once again. Farmers of the district are jubilant over the amount of rain which fell and report that it will do untold good to the later crops of roots and vegetables. Owners of orchards are also hopeful that the apples will be vastly improved by the downpour. The rain will also aid the pasture lands, which have suffered perhaps the most from one of the driest summers experienced in this district for many years.

In a recent editorial we wrongly stated that there was no law compelling Village Councils to spend taxpayers' money on people who are out of work. Hon. David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare, in a letter which appears in another column, points out that under the Unemployment Relief Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has full power and authority to require a municipality to undertake relief works for unemployed persons and their dependents. However the Minister makes it clear that it is not the policy of the Department to require a municipality to support persons who will not work. We regret our error and are grateful to Hon. Mr. Croll for putting us right on the matter.

If the townships in Wentworth County get their wish the Dominion Government will do away with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act at its earliest opportunity. A resolution to this effect has been drafted and forwarded to the powers that be. The chief fault to be found by Wentworth officials is in the manner in which the Act affects the collection of taxes. Farmers not under the protection of the Act are required to pay their taxes within three years or else be sold out, while on the other hand those under the act in many cases have their mortgages reduced and their taxes cut off. While this Act has done a lot of good in some cases it appears that the objection in point is well taken and some change will have to be made. This matter is one that affects every township and any action taken by the Government will be watched with interest.

For several months through these columns we have advocated that some steps be taken to eliminate the danger of a serious, perhaps fatal, accident where James St. turns onto Highway No. 14. It was therefore gratifying to us when an employee of the Department of Highways called on us and we were told that the Minister of Highways, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, had taken the matter under consideration and had requested a report on this particular corner. That the Minister agreed with our opinion in respect to the dangers of this corner is evidenced from the fact that already a sign post has been erected on James St., to stop traffic before it proceeds onto Front street. The Department is also having a sign board erected at the corner of Front and North streets directing motorists what course to take from this point. This will be greatly appreciated by tourists who frequently went astray at this corner and had to make inquiries before getting on their right road. In both these cases motorists will appreciate the efforts of the Department on their behalf.

In the matter of grandstand attractions the usual trials of speed will be offered. Last year a special entertainment committee was appointed and secured several novel attractions which

## What Others Say

## SHOULD BE ASHAMED!

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

If you are one of those persons who toss a lighted cigarette into the dry grass along the highways as you speed along in your car, you should be heartily ashamed of yourself. Owing to the drought everything just now is dangerously dry and a spark might start a conflagration that would destroy everything that a man has got to his name. You should think of this as you drive the country roads. Put your cigarette out before you toss it out of your car.

## THOSE "HALTERS"

(Huntsville Forester)

Getting accustomed to the abbreviated costumes which have obtained popular vogue in summering places, is not easy for many of the more conservative and staid, whose nature it is to rebel against radical dress innovations. But, with what amazing freedom has the general public accepted the new and radical ideas in summer apparel.

Three years ago a gentleman appeared on the streets of Huntsville in "shorts." He was stared at, laughed at and ridiculed. Many thought him crazy. The following year, when a group of summer school girls marched up Main street clad in shorts and sandals, there was an occasional "sniff," and many a curious glance. But before the season was over, such costumes on the streets occasioned little comment and attracted no special attention.

The new idea in summer dress has now become accepted as little out of the ordinary.

But extremes are threatened. Shorts have now become part of an upper abbreviation, known as "halters," and the whole ensemble certainly leaves but little to the imagination. With bare legs, backs and shoulders, the craze for radical summer dress has gone beyond the limits for sensible street wear.

Modesty may be a flexible virtue, but it still remains a virtue nevertheless.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Toronto, Ont.

August 19, 1936

Editor News-Argus,  
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Will you please refer to your issue of August 13th, containing an editorial commenting on the statement made by myself that the Government of the Province of Ontario will not permit any municipality to stop caring for their unemployed.

You expressed an opinion that there was no law compelling Village Councils to spend the taxpayers' money on people who are out of work.

As a matter of information, let me refer you to Chapter 71 of the Statutes for the year 1935. Under Clause E, Subsection 2 of Section 2 of the Unemployment Relief Act the Lieutenant Governor in Council has full power and authority to require any municipality to undertake relief works for unemployed persons and their dependents. However the Minister makes it clear that it is not the policy of the Department to require a municipality to support persons who will not work. We regret our error and are grateful to Hon. Mr. Croll for putting us right on the matter.

Regulations issued under the authority of this section determine the nature of the assistance to be given by the municipal authorities and limit this assistance only to those who are destitute and who are unable, by their own efforts, to provide the necessities of life for themselves and their families.

It is distinctly contrary to our policy to require a municipality to support any persons who will not work, when such work is available for them.

We do, however, insist that all necessitous citizens be adequately assisted and generous grants are available to the municipalities for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

David Croll

MOTHER HAS 15 CHILDREN  
BUT CAN'T ENTER "DERBY"

Mother of nine children born since February, 1930, Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, of Prescott, Ont., regrets that the Millar will "baby derby" is open to Toronto mothers only. The 40-year-old mother has fifteen children in all. In the last six years she has had four sets of twins and one single birth.

JOHN BULL CANADA'S BEST  
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John Bull easily remains Canada's best customer, notwithstanding the increase in trade resulting from the

new pact with the United States. A statement of July exports from the Dominion, issued last week by the Department of Trade and Commerce, shows that Canadian sales to the United Kingdom totalled \$37,433,000 last month, an increase of \$16,000,000 over July of last year, while exports to the United States totalled \$29,517,000, an increase of less than \$1,500,000.

## Twenty Years Ago

Issue August 31st, 1916

Harold

Mrs. Earl Bailey and children, of Stirling, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey motored to Barriefield and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotten. Mrs. J. Cotten and Miss Tillie returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Trenton.

Anson

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chard, of Weyburn, Sask., are renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and Miss Lucy spent the week-end with Mrs. Loretta Johnson.

Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson and Miss Margaret McMullen are attending Toronto fair.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chard and Reuben, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chard and son from the west, were guests of Elgin Chard, on Sunday.

Miss Irah Devolin entertained her sister during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna were guests of her parents on Sunday. Mrs. Thrasher is spending a few days here.

Springbrook

Nathan Clark, a former resident, and well known throughout this township, died a few weeks ago at Kildare in Manitoba.

Mrs. M. E. Welch left last Saturday for Alberta on a three months' visit.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Terrill and daughter Catherine are visiting friends in Tweed.

Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Dixon are spending a couple of days in Trenton and vicinity.

Misses Elizabeth Kingston and Ella Currie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight at Crowe Lake. Mrs. R. W. Melklejohn, Mrs. C. F. Lima and Florence and Mrs. Arthur Scott are among the visitors at the Toronto Fair.

Mrs. W. R. Girdwood and her mother

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ther, Mrs. Watts, of Walkerton, left on Saturday for Parry Sound to visit Mr. A. R. Girdwood.

At the Stirling Cheese board on Tuesday last there were 780 boxes boarded. The sales were Bird 335 at 19 1/4c, and Kerr 255, at 19 11-16c. The balance were unsold.

Mrs. David Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tucker all left on Tuesday morning for Cereal, Alberta, to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends there.

T. Hume Bissonette, M.A., has returned to his work at Regina Collegiate Institute after holidaying at his home here. He spent two weeks at Barriefield Camp, taking the Officers Training course leading to a Captain's Certificate.

Private T. C. Chard of the 152nd O.S. Battalion of Weyburn, Sask., and Mrs. Chard and Master Elgin are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chard, and also with other friends and relatives in Stirling and vicinity. Pte. Chard expects to return to Camp Hughes, Man., where his battalion is training, on Monday next, but Mrs. Chard and son will remain in the district for a few weeks longer.

## Installation of Officers

District Deputy Grand Master Shorts visited Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F. recently and installed the following officers: N.G. A. W. Andrews; V.G. T. Spy; R.S. J. M. Clarke; F.S. F. Ward; Treas., J. W. Sarles; Warren, J. Thompson; Conductor, R. Belshaw; Chaplain, C. B. McGuire; R.S. S. J. Hough; L.S.S., R. Walter; R.S. N.G. E. T. Caverly; L.S.N.G., Ed. Pyear; R.S.V.P., E. Bailey; L.S.V.G., F. Ashley; I.G., E. Naylor; O.G., W. Spencer.

**Birth**  
Sager—At River Valley, on August 17th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sager, a son.

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## Static By The Editor

Prisoner: "I belong to the bulldog breed!"

Magistrate: "Well, pay the license fee, three dollars."

Young Gent: "I want to buy a present for my young lady—a telephone operator. What could you suggest?"

Jeweller: "Ear rings."

Husband: "Did you have a good game of bridge, dear?"

Wife: "So-so. We lost the rubber, but I think we won the argument afterwards."

Can any of you children tell me why Adam was made a man?" "If you please, sir, if they'd made him a baby there'd ha' bin nob'dy to nuss him."

Son: "Dad, it's some dent I put in your fender."

Dad: "Oh son, but you should have seen the ones your mother used to make."

David (aged nine) is struggling with physics. "Tell me, daddy," he asked the other day, "what makes the world go round? Is it the force of gravitation?"

Papa (to Johnny, four years old): "Won't you have another piece of duck?"

Johnny: "Yes, please, father, I will. Duck's my favorite chicken, 'cept turkey."

Keeper: "Here, my lad, you can't fish in this pond without a permit."

Tommy: "Oh, it's quite all right, thanks! I'm getting on nicely with a worm."

Guide: "This is exactly as it was m'm, when Wolsey lived here."

Visitor: "Goodness me! Hasn't the linoleum worn well?"

Waitress to customer: "An egg, sir? Yes, sir. How would you like it?"

Customer: "Well, if it is no bigger than the one I had yesterday I'd like it as a tiepin."

Specialist: "I'm sorry, but I cannot do anything for you, as your com-

## SPRINGBROOK

(Too late for last week)

Miss Joan Green, of Stirling, and Miss Ilene McCoy and her brother, Beverly, of Deloro, spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Mrs. Minnie Bradley and son, Ray, of Batavia, N.Y., Mrs. M. Outwater and son, Clayton, of Smithville, and Mrs. S. Mason, of Belleville, were the guests on Tuesday of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. Tom Lytle has gone to Phillipsville to work at his trade for the Routley Construction Company.

Mrs. R. Bronson has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Strebe, of Eldorado.

Master Douglas Luery, of Stirling, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mr. Lorne Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, who recently returned from Toronto are living in the house which formerly belonged to Mr. James Beswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Bowmanville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gay last week and the Misses Audrey and Marjorie Gay, accompanied them home where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilkinson and daughters, of Toronto; Mrs. Clarence McGee and daughters, of Peterboro; C. and Jimmie Wright and Miss Phyllis Vance, of Stirling, were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT DROUGHT

"It is now definitely known that the harvest this year in Western Canada will be one of the poorest that has been garnered for several years. In many of the districts there will be practically no crops at all, and the live stock situation in certain areas presents serious difficulties, but at the same time the conditions do not call for sensational statements," states Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

"Serious though the present situation is, a number of the published statements have magnified the gravity of the conditions as at present existing and have made predictions which, at present, are not justifiable.

"Such extreme announcements emanate from a variety of sources. Many are unofficial and lack authority as well as accuracy. While not intended to do so, these reports create unnecessary alarm and unduly disturb the market situation. Another result of these exaggerated statements is that those producers who are fortunate enough to have surplus crops at their disposal are tempted to hold their feed and seed grain in anticipation of fancy prices, and run the risk of being compelled to accept less than they could have obtained.

"In many cases of threatened disaster in the past, various adjustments as to supply and demand have greatly relieved, if not entirely overcome, the difficulty of shortage of certain commodities in some districts.

"Departments of the Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government, are taking energetic steps in conducting a survey of the entire situation and in exploring possibilities in order to make the best possible provision for meeting an emergency where it may exist and to reduce to the minimum inconvenience and hardship."

### GIVE GOOD MEASURE IN BINDER TWINE

Mrs. O'Hara: "What! You're going to sell out and marry that hard-up lodger of yours? What on earth are you going to live on?"

Mrs. Mulligan: "Begorra, we'll be all right. The poor fellow owes me enough to keep us in comfort for cash."

Judge: "Erasmus, you say you have an alibi. Do you know what an alibi is?"

Erasmus: "Shure, your honor. All I have to prove is that I was at the church meeting, where I wasn't and not the place where the chicken was stole, which I was."

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A Scotsman who had lost his way on the Alps was found by one of the St. Bernard dogs.

He helped himself to the flask of brandy, patted the dog, and settling himself comfortably, said: "Noo, gang and bring the hale pack."

The Scots minister had paid a long call on an invalid parishioner. At last he rose.

"Well, John," he remarked, "I must be getting on my way. 'The daily round,' you know."

A gleam of interest flickered in the sick man's eye.

"I'm glad you're a gowfer," he whispered. "That's something in your favor, anyway."

It is generally recognized throughout the poultry industry that one of the most rapid and effective means of improving farm poultry flocks is

through the application of the Dominion Hatchery Regulations. These regulations, with the co-operation of the provinces, are accomplishing good results. To lay the foundation of a profitable farm flock, it is necessary to start with good healthy stock. To enable the farmer to obtain this kind of stock, regulations for the control of hatcheries were drawn up, with the co-operation of several of the provinces and at their request.

Briefly, these hatchery regulations provide for the following—(1) all commercial hatcheries over 1,000 egg capacity to obtain their hatching eggs from approved flocks and to operate under Dominion supervision as regards hatchery conduct, operation, and advertising; and (2) approval of flocks as sources of hatchery eggs to be under provincial supervision.

The farm flock may be started by (1) the purchase of hatching eggs; (2) of day-old chicks; (3) of pullets ready to lay; and (4) of adult breeding stock. Whatever method is adopted, one thing is certain—a great deal of annoyance and loss may be obviated by purchasing from R.O.P. (Record of Performance) or approved flocks.

For the individual farmer or for the professional poultry breeder in Canada there is no lack of definite and authentic information on the rearing of poultry. Also there is no lack of personal service to those farmers who are within reach of the various experimental farms, illustration stations, universities, agricultural colleges, and other recognized centres of agricultural activity. The farmer at a distance can always make his wants known by letter or postcard.

In addition to the field service work conducted by the Poultry Services, Live Stock Branch, and the practical experimental and research work of the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farms Branch, the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Ottawa distributes free of charge on request many publications on poultry, as on other branches of agriculture, all of which contain important and practical information.

### CRATE FEED POULTRY AND INCREASE INCOME

A substantial amount of money in the aggregate is lost by farmers every year due to sending their poultry to market not properly finished. Far too much of the poultry offered on both the domestic and export markets is below the Milkfed A and Milkfed B classes for which a premium up to as high as three cents per pound is paid over the lower grades.

The sure and certain way to raise the grade is by the comparatively simple process of crate feeding the birds on a ration of finely-ground home grains, potatoes and sour milk.

There are various fattening mix-

tures that give good results, but the point is to make use of the feed produced and available on the farm. The best results will be obtained if the birds are put in disinfected crates two or three weeks before marketing. The crates should be put in reasonably warm quarters free from draughts and the birds should be fed morning and evening. The following ration is recommended: Equal parts of oats and wheat, with barley or buckwheat; add potatoes at the rate of one-third of the total weight of the meal mixture; mix with sour milk so that the mixture will pour easily.

The beginning of the feeding period is most important. If the birds are placed in the feeding crates have food in their crops they should miss a meal and should be fed sparingly for about two days. Immediately on being placed in feeding crates birds should be given a purgative in the form of Epsom salts in the first feed, the dosage being at the rate of one pound of Epsom salts to one hundred birds. The salts should be dissolved in water and the solution used for mixing the first feed.

Feeding the birds all they will eat the first day results in loss of appetite and weight. It is better to leave the birds without feed for the first twenty-four hours after putting them in the crates than to overfeed them. For the first few days the birds should be kept fairly hungry and never satisfied until they become used to their confined quarters. After that as much feed as they will take may be given two or three times a day. After every feed, however, the troughs should be cleaned, and a supply of grit should be available two or three times a week.

Further detailed information on crate fattening may be obtained by

writing the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for pamphlet No. 125 on Preparing Poultry for Market, or information may be obtained from the various provincial Departments of Agriculture.



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### MOUNT PLEASANT

Folks here are very thankful for the barrels of water which fell early on Sunday. Showers had visited our burg Friday and Saturday and helped to perk up the garden stuff but the heavy rain will be a wonderful asset in helping the small potatoes grow bigger and will also materially aid the wells and cisterns. Truly we are grateful for such a refreshing rain. A heavy electrical storm accompanied the rain, putting several telephones out of commission, and the wind bent the corn. This is the first good rain since June 17th.

Mr. Freddie Lawrence, of Toronto, who has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, returned to the city on Sunday.

Mrs. John Holmes, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, of Stirling, spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson, West Lake.

Mr. Will Laycock, Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams. Mrs. Laycock and family accompanied him home.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch Woman's Missionary Society, is attending the autumn Executive and School for Leaders at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, this week. Mrs. Frank J. Day (nee Effie Jamieson) will be Dean and her husband, Rev. F. J. Day, D.D., is in charge of the discussion periods on "The Social Implications of Christianity." Mrs. C. M. Lovays and missionaries home on furlough will be guest speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller and sons, Madoc; Mrs. Charles Sharp, Mount Pleasant, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Perth.

Mount Pleasant was well represented at Hepburn's picnic in Stirling on Wednesday. Mr. Roy Thrasher assisted in a booth and Mr. J. A. McMurchy, Toronto, who is 88 years old, was noticed among the elderly folk on the speaker's dias.

Miss Muriel Sine, Salem, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. H. Sine.

Mr. John Potts is spending this week in New York viewing the latest styles.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. A. Sweeting. Her father, Mr. J.

A. MacMurphy accompanied her home to the city.

Mrs. Clayton Denyes, Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Seeley and Miss Marie Sharp, Chatterton, visited Miss Audrey Sharp, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Misses Annie, and Jennie Thompson, Tweed, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. F. Potts and Mrs. S. Craig.

Several of the young people on the Fourth Line have been enjoying softball games during the holidays at the various homes. On Thursday evening they enjoyed a delicious feed of weiners, buns and other goodies at the home of Eileen and Ornel MacMullen. The event was in honour of Mr. Raymond Mack, of Port Hope, who returned home on Sunday.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. E. Beckel discussed on "Hope" and Miss Vera McAdam rendered a piano solo.

Miss Edna Thrasher is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Oshawa.

Mrs. George Weaver is spending a few days this week in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson.

### MADOC JUNCTION

The funeral service of the late Mr. George H. Gay was held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Scott, student pastor at Sidney Baptist church assisted by Mr. Whitecomb, officiated at the home and at the graveside. A favorite hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung and Miss Lenora Stapley sang "The City Four Square." Those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Juby, Bobby and Gerald, Peterboro; Mrs. Ida Jose London, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Juby, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough, Demarestville; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mr. Fred Juby, Massasauga; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby and Kenneth, Shannonville; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper, Mr. Henry Juby, Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds, Messrs. Herb Watt, Earl Bird and Will Clarke, Foxboro; Mr. Frank Clarke, Frankford; Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Frederick, Chatterton; Mr. Ed. Tweedie and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedie, Minto, and many others. The pallbearers were members of the L.O.L. who attended in a body.

The special church service which was to have been held here on Sunday afternoon and which was arranged by our minister, Rev. H. A. Turner, who is away on his holidays, has been cancelled because of the funeral of the late George H. Gay.

Mrs. Herbert Crutchfield, Mrs. Robert Farracy and Bobby, Mrs. Homer Gaston and Vincent of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keehoe, of Detroit, spent the weekend with friends and relatives in the district.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr and Leah, Ridge Road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Terwilliger, Bloomfield.

A large number from here attended the picnic in Stirling on Wednesday to welcome the Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, Canada's youngest premier, and the local member for West Hastings, Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, who sponsored the very successful picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow motored to Dartford, on Sunday. Mrs. Nelson and Milton returned home with them.

### PETHERICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohr, of Rochester, returned home on Monday, after having spent a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. John Perle is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum returned home Sunday after a motor trip with their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloggett, visiting Ottawa, North Bay, Callander and other points.

Miss Eva Petherick was a Sunday guest of Miss Pearl Stewart.

Miss Evelyn Redden, of Stanwood, spent a few days the guest of Miss Isobel Irwin.

A large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. H. Petherick last Friday evening and presented Miss Margaret Petherick with a Bulova watch, prior to her departure for England.

Quite a number from here attended the Peterborough Fair last week.

Misses Doris Vaughan and Jean McTavish, of Omemee, spent a week visiting Misses Evelyn and Helen Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick were Sunday visitors at Mr. Albert Grill's.

Miss Mary White of Castleton, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Helen and Jean Arnold.

Mrs. F. Barnum, Evelyn and Helen, visited Mrs. Gerald Bristol and Miss E. Totton in Belleville, on Friday.

### HOLLOWAY

The W.M.S. held their August meeting and dinner at the church on Wednesday last. A quilt was also quilted.

The electric storm early on Sunday morning was followed with a heavy downpour of rain. During the storm 3 head of cattle were killed in the field owned by Mr. Bert Morgan.

Miss Dorothy Claire, of Thomasburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. McInnis.

Mrs. J. Townsend entertained her two sisters, Pearl Nicolson, of Toronto, and Laura, of Frankford, during the past week.

Miss Helen Beatty, of Tweed, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coombes, of River Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Morgan's.

Miss B. Spencer, Miss B. McMullen, Mrs. S. Townsend and Mrs. R. Townsend attended the open meeting at Stone Church, Sidney, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Doris and Eunice Carter, of Toronto, were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner, of Latta, on Sunday.

Visitors at Mrs. Ryan's during the past week were Mrs. Forestal, Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Belschaw, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy, of Belleville.

Dr. and Mrs. Smillie and Miss C. Connell, who are camping at Moira Lake, were guests of Miss Bessie Spencer on Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. B. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen and Elizabeth attended the birthday party at Mr. H. Thompson's last week.

Master Roy Skelcher, of Lakefield, is holidaying at the factory with his sister, Mrs. Hodkinson.

Mr. Leslie Wilson spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. M. Johnston, of Cannifton, has been assisting Mr. H. Carleton in the factory. Mr. Carleton has been laid up for a time with eczema.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward and Miss Mae Casey spent Sunday at the home

of Mr. Arthur Casey, of Zion Hill.

Among the visitors at Mrs. R. Townsend's during the past week were Mrs. G. Harris, of Belleville; Mrs. Jas. Lake, Foxboro; Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, Mrs. B. McMullen, Mr. W. Kelly and Aileen, of Madoc; Mrs. A. Lowery and Mrs. R. Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and Mrs. W. Geoffrey motored to Wellman's Corners on Sunday to visit the latter's brother, Mr. E. Preston.

Mr. McNabb, a former student minister of the Baptist Church, is spending a few days in the community before returning to his charge in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Coleman Townsend spent a couple of days last week at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery entertained friends from Madoc and Belleville, on Sunday.

The pictures on the screen, "King of Kings," at Sears' Beach on Sunday night were impressive and should be helpful to the hundreds of people present.

### ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McGee, of Wellman's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Miss Helen Irwin, of Madoc, is visiting with Misses Edna and Ruth Bateman.

Mrs. Albert Waymark, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. A. Burkitts.

Several from here attended the Peterborough Fair last week.

Miss Thelma Wallace and Miss Gladys Burkitt were week-end guests of Miss Jerrine Thomson.

Several of the ladies attended the Institute at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker, at Crowe Lake, and enjoyed the lady speaker, on Thursday.

Miss Jerrine Thomson spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Gladys Burkitt.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

An extra severe electric storm passed over our town on Sunday morning. The rain which accompanied it was much appreciated, but some of our residents did not welcome the presence of bolts of lightning in their homes. Miss Hilda Haggerty was preparing breakfast and while operating the stove she received such a severe shock that medical aid was summoned and she is still confined to her bed. The occupants of Mr. James McGowan's home were also startled when a bolt of lightning entered their home but fortunately no harm was done except to the telephone.

The farmers have all started their fall ploughing, the recent rains making this operation feasible.

Rev. Andrew McLaughlin, of Perth, conducted the service in the United Church, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Joan and Donnie, spent a few days last week with friends at Zion's and Belleville.

Miss Alta Bryant, of Stockdale, is a guest this week of Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby and Bobby, of Campbellford, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah Farley.

Our Standard Church people are attending the camp meetings which are being held at Ivanhoe this week.

Mrs. Clayton Tummon and Orlene are visiting friends at Peterborough for a few days.

Mrs. Gertie Bates, of Frankford, was a guest this week of Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Mr. Alex McCurdy spent a few days recently with his friend, Bobbie Cosby, of Campbellford.

Mr. Alvin Carr attended Peterboro Fair last week and exhibited one of his pure bred Holstein calves.

Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted the services on the Frankford circuit on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Fox, of Trenton, spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Miss Evelyn McInroy has returned home from Hamilton, where she was attending the domestic science course.

Mr. Fred Farley, of Detroit, is spending a couple of days the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Farley.

Mr. Maggie Johnston and daughter, Kathleen, are moving to Stirling and will reside in part of Mrs. Eggleton's house.

### BONARLAW

Mr. Clarence McInroy, of Oshawa, visited relatives at Bonarlaw last week.

Mr. Ted Dowdell returned to his home at Perth on Wednesday of this week after visiting his aunt, Mrs. John McLaren, for several days.

About thirty members of the Springbrook Women's Institute and as their guests, about the same number of the Marmora Women's Institute held a special meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week at the summer home of Mrs. J. F. Baker, Crowe Lake. The guest speaker was Mrs. Mooney who

spent Sunday with Miss Nama Sine at Mrs. C. M. Sine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hagerman and family visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup and Mr. Burton Morton spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Guummer visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent Monday with friends near Ivanhoe.

### IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers, of Coryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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### A. C. WAYMARK

gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the members of the two branches. A splendid program was put on by the members of Marmora Institute after which the Springbrook Branch served a bountiful lunch.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at the regular meeting of the Springbrook Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 429, on Tuesday evening of this week when this lodge presented on behalf of Sturgeon Falls Lodge, a 25-year veteran's jewel to Brother Fred Matthews.

Past Noble Grand W. J. Barlow, in making the presentation, congratulated Bro. Matthews on his long and faithful service and expressed the wish that he would be spared to meet with the brethren for many years to come.

Bro. Matthews thanked the Lodge in a few well chosen words and expressed his sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon him. Brothers Wm. Foster, of Frankford Lodge, and Geo. Woodhouse, of Yarker Lodge, also congratulated Bro. Matthews and expressed their pleasure at being in attendance. After the close of the session a banquet was served and all spent a very pleasant half hour.

No. 1. Grand M. E. Shortt was in charge of the proceedings and thanked the members and visitors for their attendance and co-operation.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guummer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stott, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cranston, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cranston, Stirling, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. Albert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Misses Leola Kelway, Bancroft, and Jessie Dickson, of Frankford, motored to Kingston on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and Mr. Edwin Warren.

Miss Doris Farrell spent Monday with Miss Nama Sine at Mrs. C. M. Sine's.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers, of Coryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. H. Wallace.

Mrs. Reeves, of Belleville, visited

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mills, of Hallaway, returned on Saturday, from a motor trip to Buffalo and other American points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick, of Madoc, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, on Sunday.

Mr. James Lackey passed away suddenly early Sunday morning at the parsonage here. He, with Mrs. Lackey and Mary, had spent the last few months with his son, Rev. H. H. Lackey. The body was taken on Sunday to his old home at Fraserville, where the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family.

### CARMEL

Mrs. Retta Wilson and sons, Jack and George, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Chemong Lake.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mr. Ernest Carlisle, Miss Nina Carlisle and Mr. Harry Hulin were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle, Northport, and Mr. Hulin addressed the Sunday School on "Temp-erance."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, Cannington.

Mrs. L. Crawford and Miss Dial, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort and Gladys, of Oshawa, visited Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, last week.

On Thursday afternoon the losing side of the W.A. in a copper contest entertained the winning side to an afternoon tea at the church. Mrs

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### NOTICE

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GAY BUTLER, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Druggist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 150, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Gay Butler, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Druggist, deceased, who died on or about 24th day of June, 1936, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1936.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at the City of Belleville this 6th day of August, 1936.

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### CAMPBELLFORD MAN KILLED

G. F. Phillips, of Campbellford, was killed when he fell from the roof of a house on the Carl Sloggett farm near there Monday. He was a Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge A.F. & A.M., and is survived by his widow.

A.M.

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Big French Amyot of Ottawa, five times paddling champion of the Dominion, gave Canada her first gold medal at the eleventh Olympic games by winning the single blade canoe race over a 1,000-metre course. Amyot won without difficulty, covering the distance in 5 minutes 32.1 seconds. Behind him by four seconds was Karluk of Czechoslovakia, and Koschik (Germany) was third. It was Canada's first Berlin championship.

### MINTO

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, Windsor, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and family, Miss Marguerite Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and George of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles and Ivan attended the funeral of Mr. Lackey at Fraserville, on Tuesday.

### MENIE

Several from here attended the Liberal Picnic at Stirling and heard Hon. Mitchell Hepburn.

Master Allan Dummitt has been spending his vacation with his mother at Bowmanville.

Mrs. Jas. Briggs and children, of Toronto, have been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hobbs.

Miss Margaret Milne, R.N., and Edna Sinclair, R.N., of Lockport, N.Y., are on their summer vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne.

A large number from here attended Peterboro Exhibition on the fifth day.

Master Roy Wallace, of Toronto, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace.

Mrs. Herrington and Virginia, and two nephews, of Elmvale, have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens.

Miss Yvonne Little is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George Stephens at their cottage, Crow Bay.

A severe electrical storm passed over here on Sunday. An elm tree was struck and burned until in the afternoon, when the fire died out. Mr. Chas. Hutcheon had a horse killed. Several other trees were struck in the neighborhood.

### POLICE SEARCH FOR CATTLE RUSTLER

Provincial Police are scouring the countryside in the Crookston district, about ten miles northeast of here, for a man, who is alleged to have stolen a herd of forty-seven cattle from Anderson's Island, in the Trent River, west of Stirling, where their owners had them on pasture. The cattle are said to have been taken from their pasture some time during Wednesday night or last week and driven to a point east of Crookston, a distance of over twenty miles, under cover of darkness. However, it was not until Saturday that the owners of the cattle learned of their loss through Mr. Arthur Phillips trying to trace an animal of his which had disappeared from his farm pasture and was eventually found with the stolen herd.

Inquiry elicited information from a resident in the Anson district of the passing of the herd a few days before. It was then that the other farmers checked their herds and discovered that their cattle had disappeared.

On Monday the Provincial Police at Belleville were notified and together with some of the owners traced the cattle to the property of a farmer east of Ivanhoe, where they had been pastured until that morning. Continuing their search the police met the herd

on the Crookston-Tweed road, about three miles east of Crookston, being driven to Ivanhoe station for shipment to Toronto. It is alleged that the rustler had sold the cattle to a Madoc drover named McCoy for a price of \$500. Fortunately, however, the buyer had only made a small down payment.

On the approach of the police the herder of the cattle took to the bush and evaded capture. In his flight the man discarded his hat and coat, examination of which is said to have revealed it to have been made in Kingston penitentiary and issued to men upon the expiration of their sentence. With the aid of this information and police photographs it is said that the identity of the rustler was established and Sergt. Thompson of the Provincial Police swore out a warrant for the arrest of a man named Gordon Calvert, of Crookston, charging him with the theft.

The cattle were owned by Harry Hagerman, Earl McAdam, E. Mitchell, C. Haig, J. Wickens, Russell Stevens, Geo. Parker and Ed. Montgomery. Upon a check-up being made of the stolen herd it was found that five or six calves were missing, but it is expected that they will be recovered. The cattle were returned to their home pastures on Tuesday.

### FITZPATRICK-CANNON

St. Michael's Church, Belleville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at eight-thirty o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning, when Margaret Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cannon, of Belleville, was united in marriage to John Thomas Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of Stirling. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson performed the ceremony and the altar of the church was adorned with a profusion of summer flowers. Wedding music was played and Mr. Harold Davidson sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" during the Offertory, and "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was daintily gowned in pale blue silk net with a slight train, blue leghorn hat, blue sandals and an arm bouquet of Briarcliffe roses, baby's breath and fern.

Miss Eileen Cannon was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a dress of pink silk net with pink hat and slippers and carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums and larkspur.

Mr. Neil Shea, of Toronto, was the best man.

Afterwards a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives and friends, where the bride's mother received, wearing a gown of navy blue triple sheer and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a back lace dress with corsage of roses.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Montreal, the bride travelling in a pretty navy and white dress, hat and shoes with matching accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will reside in Stirling.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and



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and dearly loved by all. Moved by Mrs. Pollock, seconded by Mrs. Beckett, that we give \$1.00 to School Fair fund. Miss Leahy Hoover gave a talk on the short course on "Commercial Patterns," to be held in the hall Nov. 2nd to 7th. A solo, "Sing Me a Song on the Hilltop Fair," by Mrs. J. Heagle. Mrs. Mooney of Toronto was the guest speaker sent from the Department of Agriculture, and gave a very interesting address on "Emergencies in the Home." All joined in singing "Old Kentucky Home." A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mooney and the meeting closed with singing the National Anthem. Afterwards a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Taylor.

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SIXTH INSTALMENT



**SYNOPSIS ...** Silas Spelle, high-handed, low principled cattle baron, is out to smash the local bank and force foreclosure on the small ranchers of the Kanab desert country so that he can seize the range lands. He is opposed by Ed Starbuck, president of the Cattlemen's bank, and by San Juan Delevan, prominent rancher who has been crippled by a fall from his horse. Tex Whipple and his partner, Johnny Clehoe, are cowpunchers employed by San Juan Delevan to fight the rustlers and protect his interests.

The town of Carillion seemed yet asleep despite the climbing sun of a newborn day, when the little cavalcade turned into the single street. Jake Butterfield and Tobe Hansen were the only humans in sight, the former swung wide the doors of his general store while Hansen was lazily heaving up and down to the creaking accompaniment of the rusty pump at the watering trough in front of his stable. Pink Crosby set the brake of the buckboard and skidded the two broncos to a stop at the hitching rail in front of Butterfield's store, hopped out and tethered them. Tex and Johnny dismounted there likewise and tied their mounts.

"Suppose we get right over to the hotel, Miss Ronny," Tex suggested. "It'll give us a chance to get our business over with before Spelle knows what it's all about. If we can't save a heap of argument an' trouble."

"Just as you say, Tex," nodded Ronny. She jumped lightly to the ground and divested herself of the duster. "I'm ready."

They crossed the street to the single story, false-fronted hotel, Tex and Ronny in the lead and Johnny and Pink Crosby bringing up the rear. Johnny was chuckling.

"Bright boy, friend Jake is," he snickered.

Pink grinned widely. "Ole Jake means well, but he's done poured molasses so long his brains got the same kind o' movement. You gotta give Jake time. On a snap judg-

ment he can't tell the difference between a can o' corn an' a box o' thirty-thirties, but yuh gotta give him time. I member, a Sowegian sheep herder comin' in to Jake's for snuff one time an' Jake hands him out some flea powder. The sheepherder couldn't read English but the first sniff he took o' that bug killer shore put him on edge. He chased ole Jake about two miles with a single-tree. He'd a got him too, only he got to sneezin' so bad he couldn't see where he was goin'. He fell into a barrel cactus an' got stuck there. When we pulled him out he had other things to think of beside his nose so ole Jake come through the ordeal all in one piece. But he's done figgered it out that it's safer to keep the bug killer on the other end of the shelf from the snuff."

Johnny snorted with glee. "Ain't he a wonder?" he sighed.

They climbed the low steps to the porch of the hotel and entered the dingy hallway just in time to meet a paunchy, spry important little individual dressed with meticulous care. His low cut tan shoes were polished to a glass-like glow, the creases in his trousers were like knife edges, his tie faultless. He had three chins, a pursy mouth and a tiny blonde mustache. But the eyes behind the heavy rimmed glasses gave the lie to the rest of his appearance. Those orbs had a cold, shifty gleam. The look he bent on Ronny caused the hot blood to flame in Johnny's face and his teeth to clench.

"Yuh're the bank examiner, I take it," drawled Tex.

"I am," was the crisp retort. "My name is Lange. But if you have business with me you'll have to wait. I have not breakfasted yet. I'll be at the bank in an hour."

He started to push by Tex brusky but the old puncher blocked the way.

"Yuh're wrong there, Mister Lange," drawled Tex. "Our business can't wait. Yuh're goin' down to the bank with us now."

Lange drew himself up to his full height of five feet four.

"Don't be ridiculous, my man," he snapped. "You cannot pull one of your cowcountry buffs on me. I'll be

at the bank at ten o'clock."

"Some gents are shore hard to convince," remarked Johnny casually, stepping close to Lange. "Pink, you get him by the seat o' the pants an' I'll grab his collar. He'll be plumb surprised to find how quick he can get to the bank."

"Why—why," stuttered Lange. "That is ridiculous. Don't you dare lay hands on me."

"Yep," drawled Johnny. "It shore will be re-ridiculous. Don't know when a man looks like a bigger fool than when he's gittin' the bum's rush. But yuh're shore slated for it less'n yuh use yore hand."

The bank examiner looked around in some trepidation. He saw no sign of relenting in the faces of his visitors. Even the slender, extremely pretty girl seemed cool and unconcerned.

"I—I—very well, I'll come," he fumed. "But mark my word—you'll pay for this."

In all his ruffled dignity he marched down to the bank and unlocked the door. The others followed him in and Tex went immediately to the business at hand.

"Yuh hold a ten thousand dollar mortgage here against Jim Delevan of the Box D outfit," stated Tex. "We're here to clear it up. Trot it out. It'll be paid in full."

"I—ah—why that is very irregular. In fact it cannot be done," sputtered Lange. "You are too late. Mr. Spelle is taking over all the bank's assets including all outstanding paper."

You will have to do your business with him. He will be here shortly. I have an appointment with him here this morning."

"Has he closed the deal?" snapped Tex coldly. "Turned over the money to you an' all the rest of it?"

"Why—er—no, not exactly. But in behalf of the bank's creditors I have agreed to his proposition. I must confer with him before I do anything further."

"Wrong," corrected Tex. "That mortgage is right here in this vault and he hasn't paid a cent on it yet. Well, we're here to pay it in full. Mebbe there might be some picayunish point o' law somewhere in the

thing but that'll have to be talked over afterwards."

Tex reached inside his shirt and lifted out heavily padded money belt. "There's the ten thousand," he asserted. "Trot out that mortgage."

The bank examiner bit his lips and stalled. "Are you James Delevan?"

"No—I'm not. But this young lady is his daughter an' Jim's authorized her to represent him. I'm still waitin' to see that mortgage."

"What proof can you offer that the young lady is James Delevan's daughter?"

"Aw-w," burst in Johnny. "Lemme work on him, Tex. That Jasper has been hangin' around Spelle an' the rest of a lyin' outfit so long he don't know the truth when he hears it. He's jest stallin' for time. Comb his hair with yore gun. That'll get action."

Tex ignored Johnny's outburst. "Jest tell this tin-horn who yuh are Miss Ronny," he said. "An' then if he wants to doubt a lady's word, let him say so."

"I am Ronel Delevan" stated Ronny quietly. "My father, as you no doubt know, is a cripple. He was unable to be present so he sent me in his place."

Tex turned a cold eye on Lange. "Satisfied?" he drawled, his voice dangerously soft.

"Yu—yes," gulped Lange. "Very irregular, as I said before. But I'll get the mortgage. I won't be responsible for what happens over this. She should have her father's power of attorney."

"Don't know what one o' them things," stated Tex. "But her word is good enough fer me."

"Yeh—an' me too," chimed in Pink Crosby.

"That makes it unanimous," declared Johnny.

Lange went reluctantly to the vault and began spinning the dial. He was very much perturbed—very much indeed. His dignity was badly ruffled.

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### MOUNT PLEASANT

(Crowded out Last Week)  
Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided and the service opened with music and "The World for Christ." All joined in "I love to tell the story" and four ladies offered prayer.

Mrs. Harold Rowe read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a devotional paper based on "A Life of Service." Several members answered roll call with "Missionary Information" and this will be the keyword for September also. Mrs. Morris Rose will prepare a Temperance program for next month and the last chapter of the study book will be given. Those reading the books are asked to pay their 10-cent fee to the Literature Secretary and to please help keep the books in circulation. The programme was prepared by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. Allan Bailey read an appropriate selection "Faith in God". Mrs. Roy Thrasher and daughter Edna rendered a duet "The Sunshine of a Smile", and truly we should be more liberal with our smiles in everyday life. Mrs. John Holmes outlined a chapter of the study book on Africa, bringing out many points of interest. One verse of "O Word of God Incarnate" was sung. The special study for the day was "Our annual report on Romances

in Blue." The President briefly synopsized this interesting book and then selections from its various pages was read by Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. B. Sharp, Mrs. Edna McKeown and Miss Eileen MacMullen.

Mrs. R. Thrasher read a news item from the Monthly re Miss L. Hinton's resignation, as her health will not permit her to return as a nurse to West China. She was our missionary for prayer in 1935. The offering amounted to nearly three dollars and this helpful service closed with "Holy Trinity."

### NEWLY-WEDS SHOWERED

On Thursday, August 13th, a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barker. Harold, to wish them happiness on the occasion of their marriage and welcome them to the community. The gathering was called to order by Mr. Sam Twiddy and a short program followed; also speeches from several present. The presentation of two upholstered chairs followed. The group responded in few well-chosen words. A dainty lunch was then served by the ladies, consisting of sandwiches, cake, wedding cake and iced tea. Everyone departed for their homes leaving the young couple every suc-

cess. The following address was read by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner:

Harold, Ont.  
August 13th, 1936

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barker.

Dear Hugh and Luella,— We, the members of the chivari party, along with more of your friends and neighbours, have taken uninvited possession of your home tonight to welcome you both to this neighbourhood and to express to you our very best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. You are both strangers to this neighbourhood and we wish to express our true friendliness and we hope as you get to know us better you will not be disappointed in us. We are glad you have decided to make your home in this community. Someone has wisely said that our homes are the greatest and noblest institutions of our land. You are starting a new home and our sincere desire is that God will be your guide in the upbuilding of another of the happy Christian homes that mean so much to this Canada of ours.

A red geranium or two to keep the corners gay.

A little patch of grass to trim, a pair of maple trees,

A path that leads up to the door, And home is made of these.

Some windows for the sun to find, And curtains white and neat, Good neighbours to the right and left, And just across the street;

A kettle singing on the stove, a couch that's built for ease,

A dog that wags his tail at you — A Home is made of these.

The smell of cookies baking, or of onions in the stew.

And free to go around and about, as you would like to do;

Of course there will be times of trouble and disease,

And times of song and laughter for Every Home is made of these.

To remind you of this happy event in the future and also of your friends and well-wishers, we ask you to accept these gifts.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours.

Albert Reid, Lindsay Tanner, Al-bert Twiddy.

### MINTO

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family of Consecon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker. The Misses Helen and Marjorie Clements spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Jean Donald spent a few days last week with Miss Laura Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMurray spent Sunday with relatives in Campbellford.

Miss Gladys Summers and Master Ray Donnan are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bateman took tea with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster on Sunday evening.

The Misses Bessie and Kathleen Stout, of Belleville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout.

The Company machine is making its rounds again this year.

Mrs. Badgley, of Belleville, and Mr. Cecil Sine, of Manitoba are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Master Ross Eaton, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman.

Miss Irene Tucker has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson at Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woods, of Madoc, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills and baby spent the tea hour with Mrs. J. Sine, on Sunday.

### CHEESE GOES UP

Cheese continued its upward climb on Saturday's regular trading of the Belleville Cheese Board, selling at the highest price for some years past, and setting a record for this year at a price of 14 15-16 cents. A total of 212 white and 19 colored were all sold at this price.

Buying was among Mr. McCrea, Mr. Cook, Mr. Hill, Mr. Morton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Ostrom. Opening bid started at 14 1-4 cents rising spiritedly to the 15-16 price.

Buyers present were: Messrs. Taylor, Hart, Hunter, McCrea, Cook, Morton, Hill, Murphy and Ostrom.

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West Huntingdon .....	30
Melrose .....	70
Zion .....	56
East Hastings .....	49
Springbrook .....	37
Mountain .....	44
Wellers Bay .....	56
Muir Valley .....	43
Pine Grove .....	35
Bloomfield .....	69
Roslin .....	28
Kingston .....	18
Mountain View .....	42
Quinte .....	32
Evergreen .....	44
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Cressy .....	34
Pt. Travis .....	18
Royal Street .....	32
Claire River .....	23
Maple Leaf .....	30
Murphy .....	19
Cherry Valley .....	66

### BELLEVILLE MARKET

Canaries twittered an early morning symphony to marketeers on Saturday morning at Belleville. They sold at \$3 to \$4.

An expansive array of fruit and vegetables featured the week-end market with a profusion of eggs and chickens rounding out a busy morning session.

Tomatoes were plentiful, moving briskly at prices ranging from 15¢, although the majority of vendors asked 20 cents per 6 quart basket. Bushel late varied from 50¢ to \$1.00.

Potatoes held firm at 40 cents per peck and \$1.50 the bushel. Competition was brisk with vendors displaying cut potatoes to encourage buying.

Cucumbers were available at all prices from 5 cents per box to 60 cents per basket. Pickling gherkins sold at 50¢ per 6 quart basket.

Cabbage and cauliflower of good quality ranged from 2 for 10 cents to 30 cents each. Pickling onions demanded \$1.00 per bushel. Large green squash sold at 25 cents with pumpkins ranging from 5 to 15 cents.

Sweet corn was fairly plentiful selling in some parts at 15 cents although the all-week price of 20 cents

remained firm. Carrots, onions, beets and other staple vegetables held firm at 5 cents bunch prices. Celery was offered at 10 cents per stalk and 75¢ per dozen lot. Egg plant made its seasonal bow at 25 and 35 cents each.

A variable array of fruit greeted a crowded market with peaches, and plums and canteloupes predominating. Peaches ranged from 65 to 85 cents per basket. Burbank plums held firm at 50 cents with Saunders, abundant, a new sweet variety and Shires going at 50 cents per six-quart basket. Red Shires were sluggish at 45 cents and 30 cents according to size.

Cantaloupes ranged in size and in price. Baseball sizes sold well at 5 cents each while the "football" kind demanded from 15 to 30 cents each. Watermelons made their debut at 10 cents and 15 cents according to size.

Imperial green gages demanded 69 and 65 cents, with a good quality of Bradshaw gages going at 55¢ per 6 quarts. Ordinary green gages sold well at 75 cents. Apples were fairly plentiful with Duchess, ranging from 25 cents per peck to \$1.25 the bushel lot. Transparents were scarce showing slight increase at 25 cents per

peck. One vendor sold an exceptionally good quality at 50 cents per peck. Alexander, a hardy cooking apple, went at 30 cents per peck.

Crab apples made their market debut, selling from 25 to 35 cents per basket.

In the inside market broiler chickens and eggs held sway. The former varied in price ranging from 40 cents per pair to one dollar. Fowl was fairly plentiful going at from 75 cents to \$1.10 each.

Eggs ranged from 23 cents to thirty cents with one vendor offering pullet's eggs at 2 dozen for 35 cents.

Butter held firm at 30 cents per pound, with whipping cream selling at 15 cents per half pint.

Honey was scarce going at \$1, and \$1.10 per 10 pound pail.

Other prices noted were green lima beans at 40¢ per quart. Shelled peas at 50 cents per quart and cut flowers at 5 and 10 cents per bunch.

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL

### Strawberry Farm in Near Arctic Proves Goldmine for Farmer

\* \* \* Polish University Graduate Wins Bout With Frost

By Central Press Canadian

Edmonton, Aug. 20.—William Zaychuk, William Powell-looking, university educated Polander is busy here, pushing back Canada's agricultural frost line to a few miles south of the 54th parallel.

He's farming five acres of large and luscious strawberries, and northern Alberta fruit houses which in the past have had to import strawberries from the British Columbia fruit valleys and the warm wet vales of Washington have signed him up to supply 200 cases per day.

Operator of western Canada's only commercial strawberry farm, he is doing what agricultural officials told him was impossible—grow berries in Canada's near north, of size and quality favorably comparable with the production of the Pacific coast.

### Gambled Every Dollar

To raise money for his agricultural pioneering, Zaychuk labored for eight months in the southern beet fields and spent his wages \$350 on strawberry plants, imported from the United States.

Graduate of the University of Warsaw and a Polish agricultural college, he is an expert at making things grow. Last fall he thrust 10,000 young and tender strawberry plants into his five acres; covered them with straw to resist the 52° below zero cold snap which the winter brought and then nursed them carefully through the late spring frosts.

He lost a few plants in the long cold siege, but enough survived to allow the packing of 20 crates per day, since the crop matured early this month.

Zaychuk will harvest fine, fat berries throughout the summer as each of his 25 varieties ripens at different times.

Patents on the imported berries, prevents sale of the plants, but allows cross-breeding from which Zaychuk hopes to develop a strain that can take anything that Arctic blizzards can dish out.

Taking pride in the knowledge that his pioneer strawberry farm is the dawn of another new agricultural day on the northern prairies, before long Zaychuk studies the weather and feels frost coming on.

Amazing sight, according to Zaychuk neighbors, is when the fruit fancier feels a frost in the late spring.

### Work Fraudfully

In those mad moments the Zaychuk doors are darkened as the fruit man, his wife and in-laws stampede out to the straw pile and heave hay with frenzied haste over the precious plant acres. It takes days, they say, for the chaff and

dust to settle after the Zaychuk less frequent—in B.C. or Washington.

"No market," explains fruit man Zaychuk. "Here I have no freight to pay; enjoy a market that I may never be able to satisfy to the point where it disappears; possess varieties that can live through intense sub-zero cold."

Not content as a strawberry farm-pioneer, Zestful Zaychuk is coaxing along grape vines, plum and cherry trees, and believes that he has a very good chance of doing the "impossible"—making as a commercial success of these frost-tender fruits in northern Alberta, as he has

made of strawberries.

Why didn't they try strawberries in B.C. or Washington?

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## BOB PATTERSON

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page and daughter, Olive, of Cobourg, visited Stirling on Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Grass, of Belleville, is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. S. Vandervoort.

Mrs. Geo. Labey, of Trenton, has been visiting Mrs. S. Vandervoort and Mr. G. L. Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alexander spent Friday of last week in Peterboro.

Mr. Harold Burgess, of Macmillan, Ont., is spending a few days the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. E. Beckel.

Mr. David Duffin is holidaying in

Toronto at the homes of his uncles, Messrs. W. C. and Delbert Zufelt.

Mrs. C. R. Bastedo is spending this week in Tweed, the guest of Mrs. Harry Myles.

Miss Dody Cranston is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston and Ray left last night for Ottawa, where they will attend the Exhibition.

Mrs. Froats of Niagara Falls, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Sweet, this week.

Mr. Russell Wells, of Marmora, spent a few days last week the guest of his brother, Mr. Harold Wells.

Miss Jackie Cook, of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Coulter.

Miss Betty Burch returned home on Tuesday, after spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Lois McIntosh, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Sheldon McIntosh.

Miss Alice O'Donnell, of Toronto, is spending two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Miss Pearl Keegan is holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tavern, of Toronto.

Masters Douglas and Tommy Patterson spent last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Pitman.

Miss Peggy Mansur, of Montreal, and Mr. A. L. Hough, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., are spending a few days the guests of Mrs. J. McC. Potts.

Mrs. McGowan, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Abe Finkle, of Belleville, have been visiting at the home of the latter's son, Mr. Roy Finkle.

Mrs. R. Patterson, who has been seriously ill, is much improved. Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., has been in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. E. Beckel and family, who have been camping at Oak Lake, moved back to the parsonage on Friday last.

Mrs. T. McLaren and daughter, Nan, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, at their cottage, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, of Deseronto, attended the Hepburn picnic and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordonier.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacInnes, of McDonald's Corners, near Lanark, spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, Mr.

and Mrs. Archie McGee, Mrs. Annie McCutcheon spent the week-end at Northland with friends.

Miss Edith Tanner has returned to her home at Harold, after spending the past week in Kingston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Rev. Nicolas Stout and children have returned to their home in Gananoque after visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. James Stout.

Miss Jean Salisbury, who has been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Campbellford, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Strange and family, of Merlin, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Miss Marguerite Fitzpatrick, R.N., of Cambridge, N.Y., is holidaying at her home here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tavern and Mr. Ribbons, of Toronto, were the Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keegan.

Miss Dorothy White, of Toronto, is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Vandervoort, at the home of Mr. G. L. Clute.

Mr. H. M. Scollie, of Fort William, formerly of the local High School staff, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen and Mrs. Norman Rosebush visited the former's mother, Mrs. Andrew Hay, in Campbellford, yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Dobbie, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end at Oak Lake with Mrs. Dobbie and children, who are spending two weeks' holidays there.

Miss Helen Clement, of Toronto, is spending two weeks' holidays at her home in Minto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement.

Miss Marjorie Rogerson has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro.

Misses June and Jean Aikins of Sidney Crossing are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Roy Finkle, Edward St.

Mrs. Florence Mason, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, of Oshawa, and daughter, Gladys, were callers on Mrs. Geo. Rosebush and Mrs. A. Gordonier on Thursday last.

Mr. J. E. O'Donnell and Mr. Ed. J. Pyear attended a meeting of the representatives of the Fair Boards of the district which was held in Campbellford, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sutton, of Oshawa, and Mrs. Harold Sweet, Betty and Jean, of Potsdam, N.Y., were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. P. Palmer and Mr. Wm. Haggerty.

Miss Mildred Richardson, of Peterborough, who is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, here, spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilkinson and family left for their home in Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Wilkinson and children have been holidaying at Oak Lake for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomlinson and family moved to their new home in Campbellford Wednesday, where Mr. Tomlinson is working as buttermaker in the Campbellford Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alexander, who have been spending the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, at their summer home at Oak Lake, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers, are leaving tomorrow for Winnipeg, Man., Tait, Sask., and other western points where they will visit relatives and friends for the next six weeks.

Dr. John Burch and brother, Ted, left on Tuesday for their homes in Weyburn, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man., after spending the past month with their mother, Mrs. M. Burch, at Oak Lake.

Mrs. Keith Wickens and son, Billy, of Carmel, are spending two weeks' holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopper, at Whitchurch, also visiting relatives and friends in Oshawa.

Mr. Stuart Hooey, of Trenton, paid the News-Argus a visit on Friday. Mr. Hooey, who is well past eighty years of age, is an ardent and consistent cyclist, and prides himself on the number of miles he covers each year.

Rev. Nicolas Stout and children, of Gananoque, Mr. James Stout and daughter, Agnes, returned home on Thursday, after spending the past two weeks' holidaying in St. Catharines and Gravenhurst.

Misses Jean, Katharine and Donald Hossie, of Perth, spent yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Miss Christine Hossie, who has been visiting here for the past week, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emslie and family of Renfrew, accompanied by Mr. Earl Haley, spent the past week with Mrs. Emslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordonier and sons, Orville, Delbert and Coolidge Ashley.

Miss Marion Aikin, of Sidney Crossing and Miss Dorothy Sutton, of To-

ronto, have returned to their homes after spending a few days at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finkle, Edward St.

Miss Eva Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Bonarlaw, has accepted a position in the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Stirling, succeeding Miss Aleatha Spry, who has resigned.

Mr. Ned Potts, who has been employed with the Canadian National Carbon Company at North Bay, is spending a few days at his home here, prior to leaving for New York city where he has been transferred to the head office of the company.

Miss Florence Rodgers left Tuesday for Toronto, where she will spend a few days with relatives before leaving for her home in Winnipeg, Man. Miss Rodgers has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past month.

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